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THE HAVERHILL EMERSONS

INTRODUCTORY

TWO men of this surname, Michael and Robert Emerson or Emmerson, whom we know to have been brothers, appeared in the town of Haverhill very early in its history; the imperfect records do not show when they arrived in this country or whether they had a residence in any other plantation before making their home in Haverhill. Thomas Emerson, or "Emberson" as he signed himself in the deed to his son John in 1648, was one of the very earliest settlers of Ipswich, close by (a town, in fact, from which many of the founders of Haverhill came); and it is not at all unlikely that Michael and Robert may have been related to Thomas and either come over with him or joined him afterward and spent some years in Ipswich. Michael married an Ipswich girl, Robert one from Rowley, near by; but neither of them left traces of residing at the place where he found a bride. The fact that all the pioneers of Massachusetts were from England except a very small number who were uniformly specified in the records of the time as from some other country, and the abundant evidences of English traits and characteristics, make it entirely certain that the Haverhill and the Ipswich Emersons were natives and recent residents of England.

Two books have been issued that treat of this subject: "The English Emersons," by Dr. Peter Henry Emerson, and "The Ipswich Emersons" by Prof. Benjamin Kendall Emerson and Capt. George A. Gordon—large, expensive works. The former presents vast numbers of abstracts of wills, records of Chancery proceedings, investigations after death into estates, etc., etc., and many brief sketches of families and individuals in various parts of Great Britain; shows many a coat of arms and other symbol;

and also gives details of the ancestry and life of the writer who is a descendant of Thomas Emerson of Ipswich, born in Cuba, educated in and chiefly a resident of England. The conclusion of his researches is that Thomas Emerson of Ipswich was born at Bishop's Stortford in the county of Hertford, a little way from London, England, and spent some years there; and records of baptisms of children there, whose names are identical with Thomas' known children, are presented. Dr. Emerson failed to get copies of records at Bishop's Stortford for the years after the baptisms mentioned, or abstracts of wills or other documents which might show positively whether the persons concerned remained there, or whether Emersons of the parish that did remain mentioned the departure of some to America. This omission is serious, and the case is not absolutely settled until such investigation is made and reported. Dr. Emerson, however, was so far satisfied with the records found that he paid a large reward to Mr. Briggs who discovered them; and Prof. B. K. Emerson has adopted the solution of the problem offered by Dr. Emerson and gives it as a settled fact in "The Ipswich Emersons."

One matter is very definitely interesting to us in studying the origin of the Haverhill men of this name, namely, the claim made by Prof. B. K. Emerson that Robert Emerson of Haverhill was the eldest son of Thomas Emerson of Ipswich! This cannot be correct, for Thomas was in Ipswich as early as 1638, perhaps two or three years earlier; never referred in any way to Robert; had a son John old enough to receive a deed of land and enter into a business covenant to maintain his parents, in the year 1648; while Robert did not appear here till much later, so far as any record goes, and was married, apparently for the first time, in 1658; at no time does Robert give any token of having had wife or child before, nor allude to the Ipswich Emersons; and he is always mentioned second when his name and Michael's are coupled, indicating that he was the younger of the two. Michael, moreover, lived until the year 1715, thus giving reason for the belief that

he was not born earlier than 1625, and Robert, by all tokens here, must have been born several years later.

The claim made in "The Ipswich Emersons" that Robert of Haverhill was the eldest son of Thomas and a native of Bishop's Stortford, was therefore a baseless and thoroughly improbable *guess*, which ought never to have been printed. While it may be yet discovered that Michael and Robert were natives of that parish and nearly related to Thomas of Ipswich, it is not right to assert as a fact what was only an assumption in the beginning and would have been seen to be impossible had a brief amount of investigation been given to Robert's record here.

The Bishop's Stortford family is well worth studying, in connection with the Haverhill Emersons, because its first positively known representative, Robert Emberson or Emerson, was a "currier," a trade akin to that of Michael who was a shoemaker; the name Michael has not been found yet at Stortford by the searchers employed there; Michael and Robert might have been sons of Robert's son John. We present the following copies of what the two books give on this point, that our readers may see and judge for themselves.

1. "ROBERT EMERSON" married at Bishop's Stortford Nov. 24, 1578, Susan Crabb. She was buried Nov. 20, 1626, aged 70. He was buried Jan. 6, 1620-1. His will, dated Nov. 7, 1620, proved Jan. 23, 1620-1, is headed, "I, *Robert Emberson* of Stortford in County Herts currier, being aged and sickly"; to wife Susan lands in S. called Muggells Dale, containing about 12 acres, near a field called Woodfeild, to hold for her life with remainder after her death to Thomas Emberson, my eldest son; I give her also the messuage wherein I now dwell for the term of fifty years; afterward the same to go to Margaret my daughter now the wife of Thomas Browne of Southwarke for 50 years; after her decease to James Browne her son for all the term of years then to come. The residue of my goods to the said Susan for her life, and after her death to my four children Thomas, John, Anne and Margaret. (Com. Ct. of London.)

Children, bapt. at Bishop's Stortford:

- i. Alice, bapt. Nov. 22, 1579.
- ii. Margaret, bapt. Feb. 21, 1581-2.

- 2. iii. Thomas, bapt. July 26, 1584.
- iv. John, mentioned in father's will.
- v. Anne, mentioned in father's will.
- vi. Robert, bapt. Apr. 12, 1596; not ment. in fa.'s will.

2. THOMAS² (Robert¹) married July 1, 1611, Elizabeth Brewster. Mentioned in parish records of Bishop's Stortford as a collector for the poor in the year 1636. *This man is claimed as the Ipswich, Mass., pioneer.*

Children recorded at S.:

- i. Robert, bapt. May 24, 1612; m. at S. Oct. 22, 1635, Elizabeth Grave; had ch. Elizabeth, bapt. Dec. 3, 1637; was recorded at S. as giving 4d to the poor in 1642.
- ii. Benjamin, bapt. Oct. 2, bur. Oct. 27, 1614.
- iii. Ralfe, bapt. Oct. 19, 1615; bur. June 8, 1626.
- iv. James, bapt. Feb. 16, 1617.
- v. Joseph, bapt. June 25, 1620.
- vi. Elizabeth, bapt. June 14, 1623.
- vii. John, bapt. Feb. 26, 1625.
- viii. Nathaniel, bapt. July 18, 1630.
- ix. Susan, bapt. Mar. 17, 1632.

There is something very interesting if not convincing in the fact that the list of the Stortford Thomas' children contains the same name of the wife and six names of children the same as those known to be children of Thomas of Ipswich, namely Elizabeth, James, Joseph, John, Nathaniel and Susan, and that the dates of their baptisms correspond in general with those believed to be the birth-dates of these Ipswich children. It is strange that we have no positive record here in New England of the ages of these persons, excepting Nathaniel, particularly as Joseph and John became ministers of some distinction; but neither Thomas nor either of those sons here (with the solitary exception of Nathaniel) left a statement of his age in any court testimony, as was often done in those days; so that there is no *absolute* test which may be applied to the comparison of the Stortford family with the Ipswich family. But the mention of four sons and two daughters, with the approximation to the ages commonly accepted

here of the Ipswich family, certainly stands as *very strong presumptive evidence that they are identical*, and that the Massachusetts baker was the son of the Stortford currier.

But so far as the Haverhill Emersons are concerned there is nothing in these Stortford records that solves the problem of their origin. There are, however, many places in England where records show that the name Michael Emerson was common in that period, and often associated with both Robert and Thomas; and the spelling Emmerson and Emberson are frequent there; and some one of those places may have been the cradle of the Haverhill family. Sereby, in the county of Lincoln, was one of them; and the following will, given first by Mr. Henry F. Waters and afterward by Dr. Emerson, deserves to be followed out by any who investigate this problem.

Alexander Emerson of Sereby in the county of Lincoln, yeoman, made will 10 April, 1604, proved 10 February, 1605. Lands in Sereby, Howsam, Cadney and Glamford Brigges (all in Lincolnshire and not far easterly from Scrooby whence the Mayflower party came); bequests to wife, sons Michael, Robert, Thomas, James and John; deceased son George. (Pr. Ct. of Cant., Stafford, 8.)

Dr. Emerson has brought out in "The English Emersons" many wills of persons connected with this family, and none of them offers any evidence that members of the clan had come to America; but the ground has not yet been completely explored. There is a good field for research upon this problem.

Before the coming of Emersons to Massachusetts there had been some arriving in Virginia. William Emerson came over as a partner of John Davies in 1618 and was living at Jordan's Jorney February 16, 1623. Ellis Emerson with wife Ann and son Thomas, aged 11 years, came in "The George" in 1623, and was living at Martin's Hundred. Whether they left descendants or not is unknown to the writer.

John Emerson (the name abbreviated as "Jo:") came to Boston in "The Abigail" in 1635; the only note in Hotten

regarding him is his age, — "20." He settled at Scituate and married a daughter of Rev. John Lothrop; then disappeared from our records. It has been asserted that he was called "baker" in Hotten's list of passengers; but this is incorrect.

A matter of considerable interest to some persons is the question whether the Massachusetts Emersons were entitled to bear a "coat of arms." We have seen that Thomas called himself "baker" in the deed wherein he conveyed property to his son John and made conditions to which he alluded in his will; so that the ignorant person who carved a coat of arms on the gravestone of Thomas' youngest son, Nathaniel, made a silly blunder. The Haverhill Emersons were also "yeomen," as Thomas and his family called themselves; so that no descendant of either of the Massachusetts Emerson families has the slightest reason for using any coat of arms as from Emerson ancestry.

It is the glory of New England that her founders were, with a very small number of exceptions, scions of the middle class, the real honor and strength of England, diligent workers in useful avocations, whose lives were filled with loving service for God and humanity. They cared more for helping hands than for empty "arms."

FIRST GENERATION

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1. MICHAEL EMERSON, born in England at a date not recorded here, but probably as early as 1625, is mentioned first in this country in any record yet found, on "the last day of the first month" (March) "1651," in a "Presentment," as a witness who might be called in a case reported by the Grand Jury of Essex County court. His residence is not mentioned. The next item is in the records of the town of Haverhill, March 3, 1655, when he received from the town one of the allotments of land that were made to inhabitants:

"Voted and granted that Michael Emerson shall have two cow commons and four acres of meadow to be laid out after the second division of meadow is all laid out."

These "cow commons" he was allowed to exchange for two ox commons in 1661. The grant shows that he was a resident of the town and had two cows at that date.

He was one of those who had a share in certain meadow lands which the town gave out to inhabitants a little later.

"January 17, 1658. Michaell Emerson's third division of meadow being a quarter of an acre, shall be laid out together with his four acres of meadow which was formerly granted to him."

He also had a portion in the fourth division of meadow, February 28, 1661.

Meantime he and his brother Robert had made a purchase of a farm in the southwestern part of the town. The deed was dated January 6, 1662; the price was eighty-five pounds, and the condition that they should "pay for two acres and a half of accommodations upon y^e s^d land."

"Six score acres of third Division of Upland more or less North East from Merrie's Pond Bounded with a white Oak & a

black Oak by y^e s^d Pond & two white Oaks at y^e north. Also three Parcells of Second Division of Meadow two Pcells of it Joining unto Merrie's Creek at y^e East End of Merrie's Creek Pond & one parcell upon y^e Swamp lying in John Chinarees Third Division of Upland — All which Pcells are bounded round with upland & y^e other Pcell of it lying upon a Runn which runs into Merrie's Creek Pond near to y^e West End of my third Division of Upland and bounded round with Upland."

[Essex Deeds, 30, 85.]

After this transfer the town gave him a tract adjoining his farm and afterward permitted him to exchange some land:

"Laid out to Michaell Emerson Forty and four acres of upland adjoining to his other land which he had of Robert Swan, bounded with a white oak between Thomas Lillford and him and with a black oak at the pond. One acre of Meadow in that land that is laid out to Mr. Ward, bounded with upland." [Date not given in town record.]

"December 14, 1663. Michael Emerson and Robert Emerson shall have liberty to lay down twenty or thirty acres of land, which is part of that they bought of Robert Swan, on the south side, and to take up as much as they lay down on the south west side of said land; George Browne and Robert Swan are chosen & appointed for to exchange and lay out the land now granted to the two Emersons."

The very imperfect way in which lands were surveyed at that period resulted in many misunderstandings; not strangely the bonds of the Emerson farm were so poorly defined that question arose as to whether their line did not include some of the "common" land; and they were obliged to pay for some which was found so fenced in accidentally.

Michael Emerson was a man of decision and ability. He was elected constable in 1659 and one piece of his writing* has come down in the files of Essex County court. A warrant had been placed in his hands and he endorsed

* It is certain, therefore, that his making his "mark" to his will was caused by infirmity, not ignorance.

on the back the following memorandum in clear chirography:

*This attack^{me} was served upon ye
body of John Godfrey by me
Michael Emerson Constable of Haverhill
april 16th 60*

Besides the work of the court a constable had to collect "rates" or taxes and keep close personal accounts with the town. Michael Emerson filled other positions of responsibility. He had learned the trade of "cordwainer" or shoemaker, which then included a knowledge and skill covering all materials and work that entered into the trade. So he was chosen "sealer of leather," the officer who had authority to see that all sales of leather were made honestly, as to quality and quantity. He was appointed to "join with Newbury men to lay out and state the way between them and us" November 19, 1662. Was one of the surveyors of highways in 1695, his portion being that "between the Saw Mill river and the Great Plain." At that same town meeting he was elected one of the "tithing men," appointed to keep order in the place of worship, — pretty good evidence that he was a member of the church. The church records for the period of his residence in Haverhill have been lost, so that we cannot say with positiveness who were members, but this office is enough to base a strong presumption upon. He was once prosecuted for severely punishing his child, so sternly did he oppose what he believed to be wrong; all his children did credit to the family except Elizabeth, who again and again fell into disgrace. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, however, enjoyed the respect of their neighbors, and were valuable helpers in promoting the advancement of the community in all good ways.

In addition to the lands which fell to him as a proprietor in the town's distributions, he bought lands of Robert

Swan, George Corly, Peter Green and Thomas Davis. He gave to his oldest son, John, a tract of land in the conveyance of which we find a delightful piece of evidence of what has been presumed by more than one historian, but has never been openly proved in print before the present writing. We quote the essential portions of the deed.

Know all men by these presents that I Michael Emerson of y^e town of Haverhill in Essex county in y^e province of Massachusetts Bay in New England on y^e Consideration of that naturall love which I doe bear to my son John Emerson of Newbury in y^e same county doe freely give unto y^e said John Emerson my son all my right title and interest in *that land & meadow land which my brother Robert and I bought of Robert Swanne* lying by and ajoyning to a pond in Haverhill called Merry Creek Pond and three acres of meadow of that side of my Spicket meadow next to meadow now or formerly of John or Onisephory Marsh as also one third part of that meadow which I bought of Mathias Button in a meadow called Strong water meadow which land and meadow above said I vallue at Sixty pounds money & doe freely give y^e same & every part and parcel thereof with all & singular y^e priviledges thereof thereon or to all or any of them belonging or any wise appertaining, etc. . . .

Witness my hand & seal this Eleventh Day of July in y^e Eleventh yeare of His Majties Reign. (1713)

Michael Emerson

marke & seal

Witnessed by Nathaniel Ayer and Josiah Gage, who made oath in court to the same February y^e 16 Day 1715-6. (Essex Deeds, 29, 86.)

Michael Emerson also conveyed lands to his son Jonathan — “two acres, most of it an apple orchard” — May 21, 1695; to sons Jonathan and Joshua, May 21, 1699, ten acres that he bought of Peter Green and Thomas Davis, and his Spicket meadow, eight acres, reserving to himself life use of his mansion house and four acres of the upland; then, June 3, 1715, “Michael Emmerson, cordwainer,” his usual description, conveyed to “my grandson Michael Emerson, now about six years of age, son of my own son Joshua Emerson,” 44 acres of land, adjoining land he had bought of Robert Swan, and some other lands;

and he "personally appeared" before Justice Woodbridge and attested his signature November 24, 1715. This is the latest date at which we know of his activities; it would appear that he died soon after. He had been in active business life, as our records show, since 1651, — 64 years, — and must have been upwards of eighty-five years of age when he bestowed this gift upon his namesake grandson.

Michael Emerson married April 1, 1657, Hannah, daughter of John and Mary (Satchwell) Webster. Her father was an early settler at Ipswich and a valuable citizen; after his death Mrs. Webster married second, John Emery. She had three brothers, Satchwells, who came to the same plantation and proved worthy men. Mrs. Hannah (Webster) Emerson had no holiday life; what with the cares of a large family, the waywardness of one child, another daughter's dreadful experiences, and the inevitable difficulties of pioneer life, she had heavy burdens; but she bore all well and left a name for worthy living. She survived her husband, but the time of her death is not known to us.

We present a verbatim copy of Michael Emerson's will; he did not write it, for his sight had failed so that he could not even see to write his name at its close, as we have good proof he had been able to do up to middle life; it was a day of very imperfect "helps to read," and many a man of that period whose writing is extant during his active years left a will signed with a mark because he could not see to pen his autograph. The date of the proving of the will is not endorsed on it nor do we find any other record of the fact; but from references to him as deceased a little later it may be properly inferred that it was taken into court (after Mr. Emerson's death) near the close of the year 1715.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF:

Michael Emerson of Haverhill in y^e county of Essex in New England: calling To mind y^e mortality of this Life: being of a perfect memory and of good Compas mentus understanding

but Considering my Later End drawing near I do theirfore make this my last will and testament & bequest: my Body I Comit after Death unto y^e Earth by a Desant burial & my Spirit to return to god who gave it. In trusting to a glorioas Resarection at y^e last day & an inheritanc among the saints in Light: Threw Jesus Christ: ouer alone Redeemer. And for those few things of this world which it hath Pleased God to bestow upon me I do will and bestowe and despos of as foloeath I will y^t all my Just Debts be payed: and y^e Rest of my Eastat I bequeath & give in mannor foloing: viz: unto my beloved wife Hannah Emerson I give the youse of the east end of my dweling house all the Dayes of her life that she shal Remain my widow. I all so give hir my best bed and all y^e beding their unto belonging and two cows & a smal bras kitel and a belmetel skilet. this. I give to my wife besides aseutabel and comfortabel maintenanc sewtabel for my widow out of my Eastat acording to y^e Quantity thear of to be found her by my two Excutors of this my will I Do allso give unto my Eldest son John Emerson all my waring aparell besids what I have all Redy given him by Dead & no more: and unto my Son Samuel Emerson I give the sum of twenty pownds: and all my lands & medows in haverhill which I have not before this day disposed of by Dead. I: give be tween my two yongest sons namely Jonathan & Joshua Emerson: in perticilar: I do give unto my son Joshua Emerson my Dewling house and two acres of land ajoyning their unto and my Duck medow. thes last mentioned hous land & medow I give unto my son Joshua Emerson in y^e [. . .] land hear to fore unto Jonathan Emerson and all y^e Rest & Remainer of my [. . .] whear I now Live and all my out lands and medows. I: give Equely between my two above s^d sons Jonathan Emerson & Joshua Emerson y^t is to say firstly my homestead and also my farm land about forty fouer acres and my Spicet medow and allso my Strong water medow. I do hear by give and bequeath to & Equely between Jonathan & Joshua: and all my Commonages and all or aney other wrights or titels or Intrests in lands. or: medows to me belonging. I do give unto Them y^e s^d Jonathan & Joshua I. give the above named land & medow To them and their heiars after them to be by them disposed of to their heiars as they shal think most fit and shal see caus to dispose it: I: allso will and order my s^d two sons The Excutors of this my will Jointly & Equely to give in and pay unto their Mother or Carey in unto heir a good and sufficient quantity of provision & Things nesesity for heir suport & maintainenc boath Comforting & Convenient for heir maintainanc & for her to kee house with in y^e End of y^e house which I have willed to heir whear she shal live all y^e dayes of her widowwhed to be

Equely given by Jonathan & Joshua my two Excutors: I: do all so will and order these my two sons Excutors to my will to pay out as Leageseys for this my Eastat which I have given them these several leageseys hear after menshoned unto & among my hear after named Childern: viz: to John Emerson: my wearing apparil as above & unto Samuel Emerson the sum of twenty pounds as a bove and unto my Dafter hannah Duston the sum of twenty pounds besids what they have alredy had also unto my Dafter Abagail: now Smith the sum of sixteen besids what thay have had alredy given them: and unto my son in Law hew Mathews I do give the sum of forty shillings besids what I have formerly given him also I: do give to hew Mathewses Children as foloeath to his son John Mathews and his dafter Johannah Mathews I give thirty shillings apice If: they be living & Come for it and to mary mathews my grandafter. I give the sum of fiveten pownds if she shal live unto the time of payment or be maried & have a Child: and I do constitute these my two sons Jonathan Emerson & Joshua Emerson to be the sole and Jont Excutors of This my Last will & Testament To pay the legaseys hear in wiled and given in all Respects as it is hear seat downe and wiled but I do not bind & order my sons to pay these leagiseis in money but in good pay at money pric and I do give them Three years time after my Deceas for to fulfill and Compleat all ye Several bequethments that I have hear in Expresed and given unto my Children & Gran Children: in Confirmation of what is hear writen in this my Last will & testament I have hear unto set to my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in y^e year one thousand seven hundred and nine in y^e 8th year of her majs^t Reign Queen Anne of great britain

Michael Emerson

Marke & seal

(seal)

Sined & sealed in presents of

these witnesses

Timothy Kezer

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James Jorden

The foregoing will shows that Hannah, wife of Michael Emerson, was living in July, 1709; we have no record of her death.

Children:

- i. Hannah², one of the most famous women of early New England, was b. at Haverhill Dec. 23, 1657; m. Dec 3, 1677, Thomas Duston. She was cap-

tured by the Indians in one of their attacks on the settlement, March 15, 1697, taken from her bed with her infant of 6 days, and compelled to march with her captors. Seeing her child dashed to death against a tree; worn with long marching and cruelties, after going with the Indians for two weeks she and Mrs. Neff and a boy, Samuel Lenneron, rose in the night, killed and scalped ten Indians and made their way home through intolerable hardships. She carried the scalps to Boston and was paid the regular bounty. Her deed was one of the chief means of checking the cruelties of the Indians, showing them that "weak women" would meet their atrocities in kind. She was at no other time in her life found lacking in the gentleness and peaceful character of woman; this deed was the product of maddening experience. Mr. Duston, who first tried unsuccessfully to induce Hannah to let him carry her to a place of safety when he saw the savages approaching, bent his energies to the saving of their nine children; and by keeping them running and firing back at the pursuing Indians, managed to get them all to a place of safety.

Children:

1. Hannah Duston, b. Aug. 22, 1678; m. Daniel Cheney, of Newbury.
 2. Elizabeth Duston, b. May 7, 1680; m. Dec. 27, 1698, Stephen Emerson.
 3. Mary Duston, b. Nov. 4, 1681; d. Oct. 18, 1696.
 4. Thomas Duston, b. Jan. 5, 1683.
 5. Nathaniel Duston, b. May 16, 1685.
 6. John Duston, b. Feb. 2, 1686-7; d. Jan. 28, 1689-90.
 7. Sarah Duston, b. July 4, 1688.
 8. Abigail Duston, b. Oct., 1690; m. Samuel Watts.
 9. Jonathan Duston, b. Jan. 15, 1691-2.
 10. Timothy Duston, b. Sept. 14, 1694.
 11. Mehitabel Duston (twin with Timothy).
 12. Martha Duston, b. March 9, 1696-7; slain by the Indians.
- ii. John, b. July 30, 1659; d. Aug. 15, 1659.
- iii. Mary, b. Oct. 5, 1660; m. at Newbury Aug. 28, 1683, Hugh Matthews.

Children:

1. A daughter, b. July 18, 1685.
2. Judith Matthews, b. April ult. 1689.
3. Hugh Matthews, b. May 15, 1691.
4. Mary Matthews, bapt. May 18, 1701.
3. iv. John, b. March 18, 1661-2.
4. v. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1663-4.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1665. Let the "mantle of charity cover" her history.
- vii. Abigail, b. Dec. 17, 1667; d. Dec. 31, 1667.
5. viii. Jonathan, b. Mar. 9, 1669-1670.
- ix. Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1671; m. Nov. 30, 1693, Samuel Smith of Newbury.

Children:

1. Hannah Smith, b. Aug. 17, 1694.
2. Samuel Smith, b. May 1, 1696.
3. Jonathan Smith, b. Aug. 22, 1698.
4. Abigail Smith, b. May 8, 1700.
5. Mehitabel Smith, b. Feb. 22, 1701-2.
6. Mary Smith, b. May 18, 1704.
7. Sarah Smith, bapt. June 2, 1706.
8. Nathaniel Smith, bapt. July 18, 1708.
9. Timothy Smith, bapt. June 10, 1711.
10. Susanna Smith, bapt. May 10, 1713.
- x. Judith, b. July 2, 1673; d. Sept. 8, 1673.
- xi. Joshua, b. Mar. 2, 1675-6; d. Mar. 26, 1676.
- xii. Ruth, b. May 8, 1676; d. Aug. 28, 1677.
- xiii. Judith, b. Nov. 7, 1677.
6. xiv. Joshua, b. Nov. 17, 1678.
- xv. Susanna, b. Apr. 30, 1680; d. May 8, 1680.

2. ROBERT EMERSON, born in England probably about the year 1630; came to this country at a time not on record here, but before January 4, 1658, when he was married at Rowley, Massachusetts, to Ann (Anne), daughter of Thomas and Jane Grant. It is known that Thomas Grant came from England to this country before the year 1638, as a fellow passenger testified (Essex Probate Court, July 20, 1698). He died about 1643 and his widow had an allotment of land in Rowley; on the death of her son John Grant in 1700, Anne Emerson, as a sister of John, received a share of that land.

Robert Emerson joined with his brother Michael in

1661, in the purchase of a large farm in Haverhill from Robert Swan, as already stated.

The mention of his name after Michael's gives the impression that he was younger, as does the later date of his marriage; but no record extant shows what his age was. He was of sufficient education to keep accounts in the office of constable, to which the town elected him in 1679. He was also made one of the selectmen in 1671 and again in 1676, 1678 and 1687. He was respectfully regarded by his fellow citizens, as is incidentally shown by the following record:

"February 22, 1686-7. Robert Emerson openly moved for to know by whom the bridge over the Fishing river at his house is to be made. In answer to it the selectmen are ordered to take effectual care about the matter proposed."

Robert Emerson was a member of the church as shown by his becoming a "freeman" of the colony April 29, 1668. He is not described in legal documents as having a trade; seems to have been simply a farmer.

He bought an acre and a half of meadow of Obadiah Ayer May 17, 1669; one acre of meadow of Elizabeth Linfurth October 29, 1673; 20 acres of land by the Fishing river of John Williams, June 12, 1674; and 3 acres more of meadow January 28, 1679, of Peter Ayer.

Thus he owned considerable in addition to his half interest in the "farm" which his brother and he held in common.

He made his will June 3, 1694, and died the 25th day of the same month. Though he had been in the habit of writing in earlier years he was able only to make his mark when sealing his will. Age and poor optical helps compelled many to do so. The widow died by drowning July 28, 1718.

THE WILL OF ROBERT EMERSON

I being weake of body but in my right mind & of a good and perfect memory I thinke good to mak my last will and tastement I give and bequeath my sole to god y^t gave it & my sperit I commit into y^e hands of my blesed savier and redeemer y^t has

died for me and my body to return to dust from whence it came: and for my worly d goods I disposeth of as foloeth vedalisit I give unto my son Thomas on half of my right and intrast of uplands & madow in my farm ling by mares crike pond and three akers of madow at hakes madow y^t I bought of Peter Ayres to him and his Aires for ever and y^e other half of my farme both of upland and madowe I give to my sone Joseph and to his Aires for ever and I give unto my sone [. . .] my four aker of land [. . .] y^t ioins to Peter [. . .] and also on common right and I give also to my son ephrom my madow ling at y^e este madow comonly so called unto him and his Aires forever and I give unto my two yongest Sones Steven and baniamen my dweling house and barne and my upland and madow where my house stands be tween them unto them and thair Aires for ever alwais provided y^t Steven & Beniamen do paye unto thair mother three pounds a year and kepe her a cow and a hors when shee has a ocasion for him and my wife shall have one ende of y^e house douring hare widowhode and thaye Steven & beniamen shall find hare fire wood and eke three pounds a yere to be paied on halfe in whate and rye and the other half to be paied in inden corne at prise corent and if my wife doo marye yⁿ shee shall have but forti shiling a yere yerliye douring har life time to be paid in graine further I give unto my dafter Elisabeth on cow and three shepe and unto my dafter Sarah on cow and three shepe and I give unto my dafter Ladey one cow and three shepe and I give unto my two yongest sones steven and beniamen on yoke of oxen betwixt them two and I make my wife and my sone Thomas Emerson my sole Executors for too reseve all detes & to paie all detes and what is undisposed of after my wifes deth to be aquilly devided amongst my children. This is my last will & [. . .] [Julne 3: 1694.

Witnes Steven Coffin
Joseph Johnson
William his marke Johnson

his marke
Robert X Emerson
(Seal)

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The will seems to have been penned by one of the witnesses, Joseph Johnson. It was proved in court July 23, 1694. The Inventory, taken on the 5th day of July, 1694, mentions that Robert Emerson died "the 25 of June 1694"; it was presented by "Anna Emerson and Thomas Emerson, executors," July 23, 1694. Both of them died before completing the settlement of the estate,

and Joseph Emerson was appointed administrator; he gave bonds March 14, 1719.

Anne, widow of Robert Emerson, made her will December 21, 1708; it was proved May 4, 1719. She mentioned that she had some property which had come from the estate of her deceased brother John Grant, of Rowley, beside that left her by her husband Robert Emerson, deceased. She bequeathed all to her daughters Elizabeth and Lydia and her sons Joseph and Benjamin.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth², b. May 29, 1660.
7. ii. Thomas, b. June 4, 1662.
- iii. Sarah, b. Apr. 23, 1665; m. Jan. 15, 1684, William Whiticker or Whitaker.

Children:

1. William Whiticker, b. Dec. 4, 1685.
2. Sarah Whiticker, b. June 5, 1687.
3. Mary Whiticker, b. May 14, 1689.
- 4. Ruth Whiticker, b. June 11, 1691.
5. Hannah Whiticker, b. Aug. 7, 1693.
6. Stephen Whiticker, b. Mar. 13, 1695-6.
7. Priscilla Whiticker (twin with Stephen).
8. Elizabeth Whiticker, b. Apr. 7, 1698.
9. Daniel Whiticker, b. Dec. 14, 1699.
10. Thomas Whiticker, b. Jan. 21, 1702-3.
- iv. Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1667; m. Nov. 16, 1688, John Mash or Marsh.

Children:

1. Elizabeth Mash, b. Aug. 13, 1689.
2. Sarah Mash, b. June 2, 1691.
3. John Mash, b. Aug. 19, 1693.
4. Thomas Mash, b. Oct. 23, 1695.
5. David Mash, b. Jan. 21, 1697-8.
6. Jonathan Mash, b. June 15, 1700.
7. Mehitabel Mash, b. July 20, 1702.
8. Abigail Mash, b. May 28, 1705.
9. Hannah Mash, b. Nov. 27, 1707.
10. Ephraim Mash, b. Apr. 2, 1710.
8. v. Joseph, b. Feb. 26, 1669.
- 8a. vi. Ephraim, b. Aug. 25, 1672.
9. vii. Stephen, b. Dec. 17, 1674.
10. viii. Benjamin, b. Jan. 8, 1679.

SECOND GENERATION

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3. JOHN² EMERSON (*Michael*¹), born at Haverhill March 18, 1661-2; settled at Newbury; married first, about 1689 Judith, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Bayley) Cheney, born at Newbury September 6, 1669; November 29, 1698, her husband received her portion of the estate of her father. He married second, at Newbury, November 2, 1710, Hannah Poor.

He is called in Newbury records "Lieutenant Emerson." His father gave him a tract of land at Haverhill July 11, 1712, and he purchased other tracts there and in Newbury. He and Hannah, his wife, sold land to his brother Jonathan February 15, 1714-5. John Emerson, of Newbury, Joseph Emerson and Nathan Simons,* of Haverhill, divided certain Haverhill lands September 23, 1717. A portion of his lands he sold to his son Samuel in 1731, and still another portion he gave to his son John in 1738.

He died at Newbury March 6, 1745; said in town records to have been 88 years old, in church records "aged 85 years."

Children:

11. i. John³, b. June 25, 1690.
- ii. Daniel, b. Jan. 15, 1692-3.
- iii. Benjamin, b. Mar. 2, 1695-6.
12. iv. Joseph, b. (as per death record) about 1697.
13. v. Samuel, b. Nov. 2, 1699.
- vi. Jonathan, b. Aug. 10, 1702.
- vii. Judith, b. April 28, 1704.
- viii. Hannah, b. Sept. 28, 1711; m. at Rowley Jan. 25, 1735, Samuel Lowell.

4. SAMUEL² EMERSON (*Michael*¹), born at Haverhill February 2, 1663-4; married December 14, 1687, Judith, daughter of John and (probably Jane Peasley) Davis, of

*Nathan Symons bought that share of Robert Emerson's land of Mary, daughter of Thomas, Robert's son, in 1714,

Haverhill and Dover, N. H., who survived him. He was apprenticed to John Simmons and gave testimony in a suit of his "master" March 23, 1680-1. (Essex Court Files.) After a few years' residence at Haverhill he bought of Jonathan Meder, November 14, 1697, land in Dover, N. H., — "on the Oyster River," another tract on the west side of the Back River, and removed to that place. He was a selectman, constable, deacon and afterward "ruling elder" of the church, captain of a foot company on the north side of Oyster River May 12, 1718. His wife was taken captive by the Indians in one of their raids and held in captivity five years. He and his wife joined in the organizing of the church in Durham in 1718, and he was its first deacon. He bought land in Durham, N. H., in 1732 and conveyed it to his son Solomon in 1739.

He made his will March 13, 1739, and it was proved August 31, 1743. He gave his property to his wife Judith, children Timothy, Solomon, Abigail, wife of Robert Thompson, the children of his deceased son Micah namely: Samuel, Hannah and Abigail, and the children of deceased daughter Hannah, viz., Samuel and Job Clemons.

Children:

- i. Samuel³, b. Aug. 21, 1688.
- ii. Hannah, b. Dec. 22, 1691; d. young.
- iii. Hannah, b. Jan. 6, 1699-1700; m. ——— Clements (Clemons).
14. iv. Michael (Micah), b. Jan. 4, 1701-2.
- v. Abigail, b. Sept. 27, 1704; m. Robert Thompson.
15. vi. Timothy, b. about 1706.
16. vii. Solomon, b. about 1709.

5. JONATHAN² EMERSON (*Michael*¹), born at Haverhill March 9, 1669-70; married June 15, 1699, Hannah, daughter of John and Sarah (Pengry) Day, born at Ipswich January 16, 1679. She and her husband gave to their sons Nathaniel and Richard land in Methuen that had descended to her from Robert Clements to Mr. Pengry of Ipswich and from him to John Day, Hannah's

father. She was a member of the church as by earliest list extant.

Jonathan had lands from his father as already described. His house was on the south side of the present Webster Street, near Primrose; was one of the "garrison houses" in the Indian war times. He and John Swan had liberty from the town March 7, 1704-5, to build and maintain a grist mill upon the Little River between the West bridge and Sergt. Joseph Kingsbury's land. He was a constable and selectman at times.

He died August 19, 1736. His will, dated August 7, 1736, was proved September 13 following. Provided very fully for his wife's support; gave lands to sons John, Nathaniel, Timothy, Richard and Nehemiah; small sums of money to sons Samuel and Jonathan because he had previously made gifts to them; "my son Moses to be carried through the college, and if he comes well out to have one hundred pounds to buy him a library"; money to daughters. The estate was appraised at £2149-2-5.

Children:

- i. Jonathan³, b. May 8, d. May 24, 1700.
17. ii. John, b. June 7, 1701.
18. iii. Nathaniel, b. Sept. 25, 1703.
19. iv. Timothy, b. Nov. 30, 1705.
20. v. Samuel, b. Jan. 8, 1707-8.
21. vi. Richard, b. Sept. 29, 1710.
- vii. Hannah, b. Dec. 3, 1712; m. Nov. 19, 1747, Samuel Runnells, of Boxford.
- viii. Jonathan,* b. June 10, 1715; d. without family; June

* Timothy Emerson, Richard Emerson, Nehemiah Emerson, Abigail Ayer, widow, William Bradley and Mehitabel, his wife, all of Haverhill, Samuel Emerson, Jr., of Newburyport and Anna Runnells of Boxford, spinster, Samuel Emerson, of Chester, N. H., Esq., and Moses Emerson of Durham, N. H., Esq., joined in a quitclaim deed Aug. 25, 1770, to Jacob Witcher of all their rights in land in Haverhill, being part of the homestead of Jonathan Emerson, late of Haverhill, adjoining some land which they had lately quitclaimed to John Emerson.

Abel Webster and Hannah, his wife, in her right; George Hull and Mehitabel, his wife, of Plymouth, N. H.; Moses Emerson of New Hopkinton, N. H., and Jonathan Emerson, of Concord, N. H., sold to Samuel Emerson of Newburyport four-fifths of one-tenth of the real estate of Jonathan Emerson, late of Haverhill, as being heirs to the estate of Nathaniel Emerson, late of Haverhill, deceased; dated June 4, 1770.

- 4, 1770, his brothers and sisters and the heirs of his brother Nathaniel quitclaimed his property.
- ix. Abigail, b. (twin with Jonathan) June 10, 1715; m. William Ayer.
 - 22. x. Moses, b. about 1718.
 - 23. xi. Nehemiah, b. Apr. 24, 1721.
 - xii. Mehitabel, b. Jan. 30, 1722-3; m. Sept. 23, 1741, William Bradley.

Children:

- 1. Meriel Bradley, b. July 1, 1742.
- 2. Mehitabel Bradley, b. Oct. 23, 1747.
- 3. Sarah Bradley, b. Feb. 24, 1749-50.
- 4. William Bradley, b. May 18, 1752; d. soon.
- 5. Hannah Bradley, b. May 27, 1754.
- 6. William Bradley, b. Apr. 22, 1756.
- 7. Susan Bradley, b. Sept. 17, 1758.
- 8. Abigail Bradley, b. Aug. 22, 1760.
- 9. Anne Bradley, b. May 23, 1763.
- 10. Moses Bradley, b. Nov. 6, 1765.

6. JOSHUA² EMERSON (*Michael*¹), born at Haverhill November 17, 1678; married July 2, 1706, Mary, daughter of Haniel and Mary (Gutterson) Clark, born July 15, 1680.

He and his brother Jonathan had land from their father in 1714 and were joint executors of his will. He and his wife Mary sold land adjoining that of Jonathan September 8, 1730. He resided at Haverhill.

He made his will May 29, and it was proved July 19, 1742. Wife Mary, sons "Mica," Joshua, Josiah, Hanani-
 el, Reuben and William; daughters Mary Emerson and Sarah Stevens.

Children:

- i. Isaac³, b. Jan. 29, 1706-7; d. same day.
- ii. Jacob (twin with Isaac), d. same day.
- 24. iii. Michael (Mica), b. Dec. 7, 1707.
- 25. iv. Joshua, b. Mar. 24, 1708-9.
- 26. v. Josiah, b. Dec. 1, 1710.
- 27. vi. Hanani-
 el, b. about 1712.
- vii. Mary, b. Apr. 11, 1714.
- viii. Sarah, b. Apr. 22, 1716; m. ——— Stevens.

- 28. ix. Reuben, b. Apr. 24, 1720.
- 29. x. William, bapt. Apr. 1, 1722.

7. THOMAS² EMERSON (*Robert*¹), born at Haverhill June 4, 1662; married May 26, 1686, Elizabeth "Goarding" (Gordon). He resided at Haverhill. He and his wife and three children were killed by the Indians March 15, 1696; their son Thomas was carried into captivity and never recovered though much money was spent and every effort made to find and restore him; the only child saved was Mary. The brothers Joseph and Stephen administered on Thomas' estate.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth³, b. March 16, 1686-7.
- ii. Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1688; d. before 1714.
- iii. Mary, b. May 6, 1692; m. Nehemiah Leavitt, of Exeter, N. H.; as the only heir of her father she sold, Apr. 14, 1714, his share of the "farm" in Haverhill, which *his father* Robert Emerson had owned, to Nathan Symons.
- iv. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1694.
- v. Timothy, b. Jan. 6, 1696-7.

8. JOSEPH² EMERSON (*Robert*¹), born at Haverhill February 26, 1669; married first, July 16, 1690, Martha Toothaker. She was a member of the First Church as by its earliest list extant. She died January 14, 1725-6. He married second, May 19, 1726, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Ross and widow of Nathaniel Patten, of Billerica, born March 31, 1679.

He resided at Haverhill, carpenter and millwright by trade. Was "impressed" into service and served in Andros' expedition at Pemaquid in 1688 and 1689. Was a highway surveyor in 1704. Gave his son Joseph 50 acres of land March 2, 1719-1720. "Sergt. Joseph Emerson" was chosen one of the overseers of the poor the first time that office was filled in Haverhill, in 1730.

He made his will November 3, 1749, speaking of himself as "aged"; it was proved September 8, 1755; gave to his

wife Hannah what she brought with her at marriage and comfortable maintenance; made his son Joseph executor and heir with Thomas, David, James, Jabez, daughter Mary Kimball, and the children of his deceased children Robert and Daniel Emerson and Hannah Patten (her name is given in the *copy* of the will in Essex Probate records as "Hannah Dent").

Children:

30. i. Joseph³, b. Dec. 28, 1691.
31. ii. Robert, b. Oct. 26, 1693.
- iii. Mary, b. Mar. 21, 1696-7; m. Benjamin Kimball.
32. iv. Thomas, b. July 19, 1699.
33. v. David, b. Oct. 28, 1701.
34. vi. Daniel, b. Jan. 1, 1704-5.
- vii. Ann, b. May 1, 1709; d. June 6, 1722.
35. viii. James, b. Oct. 20, 1712.
36. ix. Jabez, b. Aug. 7, 1716.

9. STEPHEN² EMERSON (*Robert*¹), born at Haverhill December 17, 1674; married December 27, 1698, Elizabeth, daughter of the famous Thomas and Hannah (Emerson) Duston, born May 7, 1680, died January 4, 1746. They were members of the North Parish Church at its formation in 1730. He was appointed to "read the Psalms at meeting."

He was one of the "snow-shoe men," military guards to ward off Indian attacks in 1711. He was a constable for the West end in 1710.

He lived at Haverhill; had an allotment at Concord, N. H., at its settlement but did not remove thither. He died April 20, 1758.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth³, b. June 27, 1699; m. Mar. 17, 1725, Samuel Heath.

Children:

1. Moses Heath, b. Nov. 11, 1725.
2. Samuel Heath, b. Feb. 18, 1727.
3. Susannah Heath, b. Sept. 26, 1729.
4. Stephen Heath, b. May 4, 1731.
5. Elizabeth Heath, b. Mar. 1, 1736.

37. ii. Stephen, b. Feb. 23, 1700-1.
 iii. Mehitabel, b. Dec. 28, 1702; m. Feb. 21, 1722, Peter Griffing (Griffin).

Children:

1. Theophilus Griffin, b. Jan. 30, 1723-4.
 2. Susannah Griffin, bapt. Jan. 15, 1727.
 3. Thomas Griffin, bapt. Mar. 24, 1728.
- iv. Moses, b. Feb. 1, 1704-5; d. July 15, 1726.
38. v. Ephraim, b. May 29, 1707.
- vi. Thomas, b. Mar. 8, 1708-9; d. June 29, 1714.
- vii. James, b. Nov. 22; d. Nov. 24, 1710.
- viii. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1711; m. at Rumford June 7, 1733, David Bradley.
39. ix. Jonathan, b. Aug. 13, 1713.
40. x. Timothy, b. July 20, 1715.
- xi. Susanna, b. Apr. 17, 1717; d. Dec. 11, 1719.
- xii. Lydia, b. Mar. 9, 1718-9; m. Sept. 1, 1736, Nehemiah Bradley.

Children:

1. Nehemiah Bradley, b. July 31, d. Dec. 5, 1737.
 2. Nehemiah Bradley, b. Oct. 18, 1741; d. Oct. 13, 1747.
 3. Elizabeth Bradley, b. Apr. 4, 1746.
 4. Jonathan Bradley, b. Oct. 17, 1748.
 5. Ithamar Bradley, b. Feb. 15, 1751.
 6. Nehemiah Bradley, b. Mar. 2, d. May 6, 1753.
 7. William Bradley, b. Sept. 28, 1754.
 8. Lydia Bradley, b. Nov. 21, 1755.
 9. Miriam Bradley, b. Apr. 21, 1758.
 10. Isaiah Bradley, b. May 7, 1762.
 11. Jeremiah Bradley (twin with Isaiah).
 12. Caleb Bradley, b. Mar. 11, 1765.
41. xiii. Obadiah, b. Mar. 20, 1720-1.
42. xiv. Ithamar, b. July 9, 1723.

10. BENJAMIN² EMERSON (*Robert¹*), born at Haverhill January 8, 1679; married January 14, 1707-8, widow Sarah Philbrick. She was received to the North Church at its organization in 1730. She died at Hampstead, N. H., in 1770, aged "90 years."

He lived at Haverhill on the road to Chester, N. H.

He died May 9, 1734, leaving a will in which he bequeathed his lands, saw-mill, tools, furniture, etc., to his wife and their five surviving children.

Children:

- i. Sarah³, b. June 30, 1709; m. Samuel Gile (Guild).

Children:

1. Hannah Gile, b. Nov. 10, 1727.
2. Ephraim Gile, b. May 1, 1730.
3. Benjamin Gile, b. Sept. 21, 1732.
4. Asa Gile, b. Jan. 12, 1734.
5. Samuel Gile, b. Mar. 22, 1736-7.
6. John Gile, b. Jan. 4, 1739-1740.
7. Reuben Gile, b. Feb. 22, 1741-2.
8. Abigail Gile, b. Nov. 13, 1744.
9. Anne Gile, b. Apr. 4, 1747.
10. Amos Gile, b. June 10, 1749.
11. James Gile, b. Feb. 5, 1752.

- ii. Susanna, b. June 19, 1711; m. Mar. 26, 1730, Caleb Heath.

Children:

1. Priscilla Heath, b. Mar. 7, 1732-3.
2. Caleb Heath, bapt. Mar. 30, 1735.
3. Joshua Heath, bapt. Jan. 9, 1736-7.
4. Benjamin Heath, bapt. May 21, 1738.
5. Jonathan Heath, bapt. Jan. 25, 1740-1.
6. Joshua Heath, bapt. July 28, 1742.
7. Ezekiel Heath, bapt. July 21, 1744.
8. Susan Heath, bapt. July 13, 1746.

43. iii. Robert, b. Oct. 6, 1713.
44. iv. Benjamin, b. May 21, 1716.
45. v. Charles, b. May 10, 1718.

THIRD GENERATION

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11. JOHN³ EMERSON (*John², Michael¹*), born at Newbury June 25, 1690; married Elizabeth Hill.

He resided at Haverhill where his father gave him land. He and his brother Samuel sold to their father for £200 June 20, 1731, their rights in the land which had come through their mother "Jude Cheney." He died before June 25, 1733, when his widow administered on his estate. Philip Haseltine was appointed guardian of Joseph and John September 30, 1734. The widow received her "thirds" of his 41 acres of land and the personal estate December 24, 1742, and the remainder was set off for the "only" surviving "son" Joseph, who was to pay £25-16-8 to "his only sister," Judith Hadley.

Children:

- i. Judith⁴, b. Aug. 1, 1715; m. Mar. 9, 1737-8, James Hadley, of Amesbury.
46. ii. Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 1718.
- iii. Susanna, b. Sept. 5, 1722; d. Mar. 3, 1736-7.
- iv. John, b. May 8, 1728; d. before 1742.

12. JOSEPH³ EMERSON (*John², Michael¹*), born at Newbury in 1697; married (intention at Andover November 27, 1719) Ann White. He was a carpenter and wheelwright. Bought of James Hills September 13, 1719, six acres of land "in the upper woods of Newbury." His father gave him July 28, 1731, land which had been inherited by "Joseph's mother" from her father, and he bought other parcels.

He died at Newbury December 17, 1783 ("son of John and Judith, aged 86 years"). "Ann,* widow of Joseph Emerson," died December 27, 1806.

In the settlement of his estate there were inventoried a homestead of 30 acres, part of this being the Cheney

* This would seem to have been a second wife by the same Christian name, or else "Ann" White must have passed the century mark!

lands; 20 acres at Hampstead, N. H., and other tracts; notes and bonds, etc. His son John Emerson administered.

Child:

46a. John⁴, b. Dec. 29, 1760.

13. SAMUEL³ EMERSON (*John², Michael¹*), born at Newbury November 2, 1699; married first, at Newbury, November 16, 1729, Sarah Lowell of Rowley.

He married second, at Haverhill, January 21, 1734-5, Tryphena, daughter of John and Tryphena (Lock) Webster, born November 9, 1702.

He was residing in the West Parish of Haverhill in 1745. (Town records.)

His will, dated February 5, proved March 22, 1755-6, gave his estate to his wife Tryphena and children Sarah, Lois and John; to son Samuel certain bequests, although Samuel had signed an acquittance on receipt of his portion October 19, 1751.

Children:

47. i. Samuel⁴, bapt. at Newbury May 10, 1730.
- ii. Daniel, b. at Haverhill Mar. 24, 1735-6; d. Apr. 9, 1754.
- iii. A child, bapt. Dec., 1738.
- iv. Sarah, b. Sept. 9, 1737; m. Feb. 28, 1758, James Emerson (No. 110).
- v. Lois, b. July 13, 1740; m. Oct. 15, 1772, James Webster.
48. vi. John, b. Oct. 17, 1742.

14. MICHAEL³ or MICAH³ EMERSON (*Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., January 4, 1701; married Sarah, daughter of Robert Huckins or Hutchins; she was born February 5, 1707; she survived him and married second, Joseph Tibbetts. She died February 13, 1777.

He lived at Dover, N. H.

He died before his father, who bequeathed to his children in 1739.

Children:

49. i. Samuel⁴, b. Sept. 1, 1726.
- ii. Hannah, b. May 24, 1729; m. William Allen.
- iii. Abigail, b. Feb. 26, 1731; m. Oct. 3, 1750, John Thompson.

15. TIMOTHY³ EMERSON (*Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., about 1706; married about 1732 Mary, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Burnham) Smith, born in August, 1714; after her husband died she married second, Dr. Joseph Atkinson.

Timothy Emerson lived at Durham, N. H.; was a tanner. He died and his estate was administered upon by his widow, who rendered an inventory May 5, 1754. It was divided between her (then wife of Joseph Atkinson) and Timothy Emerson, Jr., Smith Emerson, Abigail (then Mrs. Burnham) and Elizabeth Emerson.

Children:

- i. Hannah⁴, bapt. July 29, 1733.
- ii. Samuel, bapt. July 28, 1734.
- iii. Abigail, bapt. Mar. 21, 1736; m. Mar. 14, 1756, Dea. Jeremiah Burnham.
- iv. Sarah, bapt. Mar. 18, 1739.
50. v. Timothy, Jr., b. May 29, 1743.
51. vi. Smith, b. Dec. 26, 1745.
- vii. Elizabeth, m. Capt. Jonathan Chesley.

16. SOLOMON³ EMERSON (*Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., about 1709; married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Burnham) Smith, born April 29, 1712. She was received to the Dover church and had her child baptized March 21, 1736-7.

He married second, Mary, daughter of Samuel Meader.

He was a selectman in Dover and moderator of the first town meeting in Madbury, N. H., to which he removed; an active and efficient man. He owned a saw and grist mill "at the great falls on the North River" and a share in one on Oyster River, and land in Barrington and Barnstead. He died in October, 1800, "aged 91."

His will, dated January 4, 1796, was proved November 6, 1800; provided for his wife Mary; gave to sons Micah and Samuel 80 acres of land where he was then living, on the line between Nottingham and Lee, and one-third of his mill; to son Joseph a 60-acre lot in Barnstead; to son Solomon all that land where he now liveth between Bodges and Smith Emerson's, a third of the Oyster River mill and certain additional lands; to son Samuel land lying between Micah's and the North River and one-third of the North River mill for his life, which was then to go to Samuel's son Samuel, who was to pay his brother Charles \$100; to his son John \$50; to son Jonathan three-fifths of all my land in Barrington, having already given him 100 acres in Barnstead; to son Benjamin two 60-acre lots in Barnstead; to daughter Hannah Kimball land in Rochester; the residue of his estate to his son Moses. The widow, in her will dated April 17, 1805, proved April 30, 1812, bequeathed to Ebenezer Meader, of Wolfeboro, N. H., Lisebeth Emerson of Canterbury, Hannah, wife of Samuel Joy, of Durham, Abigail, daughter of Moses Emerson, Abigail Odihorn, and Moses Emerson and his wife.

Children:

52. i. Micah⁴ or Michael⁴, bapt. Mar. 21, 1736-7.
53. ii. Joseph, bapt. Sept. 20, 1739.
54. iii. Solomon.
55. iv. Samuel, bapt. Sept. 10, 1741.
56. v. John, bapt. Aug. 25, 1743.
57. vi. Jonathan, bapt. Nov. 7, 1750.
58. vii. Benjamin, bapt. Nov. 7, 1750.
59. viii. Moses.
- ix. Hannah, m. Sept. 23, 1773, Ephraim Kimball, of Dover, N. H.

17. JOHN³ EMERSON (*Jonathan*², *Michael*¹), born at Haverhill June 7, 1701; married November 8, 1722, Abigail, daughter of John, Jr., and Mary (Bartlett) Stevens, born July 4, 1701.

He resided at Haverhill. He bought his brother's and sisters' shares in part of his father's farm in 1770.

He made his will January 26, 1768, proved March 4, 1782. Wife Abigail; sons Peter and John; daughters Abigail, Mary, Lydia and Sarah; had already portioned Abigail. Peter, executor.

Children:

60. i. Peter⁴, b. July 17, 1723.
- ii. James, b. June 8, 1725; d. June 29, 1725.
- iii. Abigail, b. May 13, 1726.
- iv. Mary, bapt. Nov. 17, 1728.
- v. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1729; m. Feb. 19, 1746, Joseph Corliss.
- vi. Lydia, b. Apr. 13, 1731; m. in Mar., 1749, Jonathan Corliss.
61. vii. John, b. Dec. 18, 1734.
- viii. Sarah, b. May 11, 1737.

18. NATHANIEL³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill September 25, 1703; married October 17, 1728, Mehitabel, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Green) Eastman, born November 17, 1701. She survived Mr. Emerson and married second, January 23, 1748-9, Edward Abbott, a citizen of Concord, N. H.

Nathaniel Emerson resided at Haverhill. Was a shoemaker. He died before May 5, 1741, when his widow was made administratrix of his estate and presented an inventory. She presented her account January 16, 1748-9, and Richard Emerson was appointed guardian of the minor children. The real estate was settled upon Samuel, at that time the "oldest son," and money portions allotted to the other children, Hannah Webster, Mehitabel Hall, Moses and Jonathan Emerson, March 2, 1758.

Children:

- i. Hannah⁴, b. Nov. 16, 1729; m. Mar. 12, 1745-6, Abel Webster, of Chester, N. H.
- ii. Mehitabel, b. Nov. 24, 1731; m. George Hall or Hull; res. at Plymouth, N. H.
- iii. Jonathan, bapt. June 19, 1735; d. July 12, 1735.
- iv. Nathaniel, b. June 24, 1735; not living at settlement of his father's estate.
62. v. Samuel, b. May 9, 1736.
63. vi. Moses, b. Feb. 3, 1737-8.
64. vii. Jonathan, b. Mar. 18, 1739-1740.

19. TIMOTHY³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill November 30, 1705; married December 15,

1731, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Lewis) Page, born November 29, 1707; she received a share of her father's estate in 1735.

He was a Second Lieutenant of Capt. Richard Saltonstall's company of militia in 1757 and in Daniel Bradley's company in 1762; resided at Haverhill. He died before January 6, 1776, when his wife with her son Moses administered on the estate; her dower was set off May 6, 1777. She made her own will September 25, 1787, giving her estate to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Timothy Kendall, of Litchfield, her granddaughter Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Dow, of Salem, N. H. and her son Abraham Emerson.

Children:

- i. Rachel⁴, b. Aug. 27, 1732; m. Dec. 6, 1753, Evan Jones.
- ii. Timothy, b. July 8, 1734; d. young.
65. iii. Day, b. Jan. 2, 1736-7.
66. iv. Amos, b. Dec. 12, 1738.
67. v. Timothy, b. Jan. 29, 1740-1741.
68. vi. Thomas, bapt. Aug. 2, 1741.
69. vii. Abraham, b. Jan. 2, 1742-3.
- viii. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 27, 1743 (twin with Abraham?).
70. ix. Jonathan, b. Dec. 25, 1744.
- x. Esther, bapt. Feb. 3, 1744-5.
71. xi. Moses, b. Feb. 5, 1746-7.
- xii. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 4, 1747.
- xiii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 26, 1752; m. Timothy Kendall, of Litchfield, N. H.

20. SAMUEL³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill January 8, 1707-8; married first, at Haverhill February 15, 1733, Sarah Ayer (recorded also at Chester, N. H.). She died at Chester November 18, 1751. He married second, November 26, 1754, Dorothy Sanborn, widow of Thomas Dearborn, who died March 25, 1804.

He settled on a lot at Chester, N. H., which his father had purchased, and became a very prominent citizen; was selectman, town clerk and justice of the peace. He surveyed land and made out deeds, etc. Was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1778.

He died September 26, 1793. In his will, dated November 12, 1792, he gave his estate to his sons Nathaniel, Moses and John; to his wife Dorothy and daughters Elizabeth Barnett, Nabby Hall, Susanna Dearborn and Anne Dearborn.

Children:

- i. Samuel⁴, b. Sept. 13, 1734; d. Mar. 15, 1736.
- ii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 19, 1736; d. in service at Crown Point Nov. 7, 1760.
- iii. Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1738; d. at Albany Nov. 17, 1755.
- iv. Sarah, b. Oct. 17, 1739; m. Dea. Stevens of Kingston, N. H.
72. v. Nathaniel, b. May 2, 1741.
- vi. Abigail, b. May 12, 1743; d. Nov. 17, 1754.
- vii. Hannah, b. 1745; d. Jan. 20, 1749.
- viii. Lydia, b. Oct. 3, 1746; d. 1754.
- ix. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 23, 1747; m. Col. Barnard, of South Hampton, N. H.
- x. Hannah, b. 1750; d. 1754.
73. xi. Moses, b. Nov. 15, 1755.
74. xii. John, b. Aug. 13, 1757.
- xiii. Nabby, b. Oct. 13, 1760; m. (1) Benjamin Hall; m. (2) Capt. Isaac Towle.
- xiv. Susanna, b. Apr. 13, 1762; m. Col. Josiah Dearborn; removed to Weare, N. H.
- xv. Anna, b. Nov. 14, 1763; m. Asa Dearborn; removed to Chelsea, Vt.
- xvi. Samuel, b. Dec. 17, 1765; d. early.

21. RICHARD³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill September 29, 1710; married at Newbury January 2, 1738-9, Mary, daughter of Philip and Mary (Brown) Morse, born at Newbury March 3, 1712-1713, died August 27, 1757. The estate of her father was settled November 20, 1758, and a share fell to "the representatives of his daughter Mary Emerson, deceased." In order that his children might inherit their grandfather Morse's property, Richard was appointed guardian to them February 5, 1759. The land was given to the eldest son Richard Emerson, Jr., who paid to his brothers Nathaniel,

Asa and Jonathan and his sisters Mary, Sarah and Hannah £5-16-3 apiece, May 3, 1762.

He enlisted at Haverhill in the train band in 1757.

Children:

75. i. Richard⁴, b. Dec. 20, 1739.
- ii. Mary, b. July 26, d. Aug. 23, 1741.
- iii. Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1742.
- iv. Mary, b. Sept. 23, 1744.
76. v. Nathaniel, b. Apr. 9, 1746.
- vi. Asa, b. Feb. 25, 1747-8.
- vii. Jonathan, b. Jan. 30, 1749-1750; d. May 8, 1778.
- viii. Hannah, b. Feb. 13, 1752.
- ix. Moses, b. Apr. 25, d. Oct. 25, 1754.

22. MOSES³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill about 1718; married first (name unknown). Married second (intention at Ipswich in November, 1761), Abigail, daughter of James and Hannah Burnham, baptized September 11, 1732. He married third, Lydia, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Adams) Burnham, of Durham, who survived him and married second Joshua Ballard.

He studied at Harvard College; his father, in his will in 1736, ordered that he be carried through and that "if he come well out" a hundred pounds should be given him for a library. Whether he used his liberal education in any ministerial position is not known to the writer; but he was "school master" at Milton, Mass., 1738-1746 (except two years).

He was residing at Haverhill in 1751, when he bought a house and land of Hubbard Stevens in Durham, N. H., "between the Country Pathway and the Mast Pathway"; in 1759 he bought another tract with a barn and orchard thereon "about half a mile from the Falls meetinghouse, on the East side of the road that leads from Durham Falls to Dover," and made his home there. He was received to the Dover church from that at Milton (Mass.) June 18, 1769.

On the opening of the Revolution he did most excellent

service as a member of Durham's Committee of Safety from 1774 onward, and as the commissary (handling all sorts of supplies) for the entire force of New Hampshire troops; his reports and accounts are given in New Hampshire Revolutionary Rolls.

He died at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1778. His estate was administered upon by his widow Lydia September 10, 1779. The inventory mentions a negro boy, furniture, cattle, clothing, 22 bound books and 20 pamphlets, etc., beside his lands; appraised at £309-8-4, "valued as money was in the year 1774." His son Edward W. Emerson conveyed all his rights in his father Moses Emerson's lands and estate to Lydia Emerson, of Durham, widow, May 2, 1780. "Abigail, formerly wife of Moses Emerson, of Durham, N. H., Esq." died, and her estate in Ipswich, inherited from her father, was administered upon by John Kinsman who gave bonds March 23, 1780, and sold the land in 1782.

Children:

- i. Moses⁴, bapt. at Milton, "son of Broth Moses Emerson," Fast Day, July 10, 1746.
- 77. ii. Edward Winslow, b. Aug. 25, 1755.
- 78. iii. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 5, 1772.

23. NEHEMIAH³ EMERSON (*Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill April 24, 1721; married May 28, 1747, Susanna Simons; she died June 1, 1809, "aged 80 years."

He resided at Haverhill; was in the train band in 1757.

He died December 27, 1796. His children and widow conveyed their rights in his estate to Moses March 18, 1797, giving married names of daughters with residences of all. (Essex Deeds 201: 98.)

Children:

- i. Nathan⁴, b. Apr. 14, d. Apr. 25, 1748.
- 79. ii. Nehemiah, b. Jan. 20, 1749-1750.
- iii. Nathan, b. Feb. 18, 1751; d. in 1778.
- 80. iv. Samuel, b. Feb. 18, 1753.
- v. Esther, b. Jan. 4; d. Jan. 6, 1755.
- vi. Hannah (twin), b. Jan. 4; d. Jan. 6, 1755.

- vii. Moses, b. Jan. 4, 1756; d. in 1832, bequeathing his estate to Samuel Pecker.
- 81. viii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 22, 1758.
- ix. Susanna, b. June 9, 1760; d. Aug. 13, 1761.
- x. Susanna, b. July 7, 1762; m. Sept. 16, 1781, William Stickney; res. Concord, N. H.
- xi. Hannah,* b. 1764; m. Robert Duncan; res. Grantham, N. H.
- xii. Esther, b. Apr. 22, 1766; m. Nathaniel Whittier Ela; res. Dover, N. H.
- xiii. Richard, b. Oct. 6, d. Oct. 23, 1768.
- xiv. Sarah, b. Nov. 19, 1770; m. Mar. 1, 1795, Joseph Ela; res. Lebanon, N. H.
- 82. xv. Richard, b. June 1, 1772.
- xvi. Abigail, b. July 28, 1775; m. Dec. 22, 1796, Benjamin Ela, of Lebanon, N. H.; res. Canaan, N. H.

24. MICHAEL³ or MICAH³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 7, 1707; married November 4, 1729, Katherine Morrill, who survived him and died in January, 1802, "aged 100 years."

He had a fine farm given him by his grandfather when he was six years old. He resided at Haverhill; died November 7, 1770, bequeathing his estate to his wife and surviving children by name.

Children:

- i. Lydia⁴, b. Oct. 10, 1730; m. Joseph Emerson, No. 46 (presumably).
- ii. Abigail, b. May 5, 1733; m. James Eaton.
- iii. Sarah, bapt. May 6, 1733; d. before her father.
- iv. Ruth, b. July 31, 1735.
- 83. v. Josiah, b. Aug. 9, 1738.
- 84. vi. Michael or Micah, b. Apr. 24, 1742.

25. JOSHUA³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill March 24, 1708-9; married first, Sarah ———.

He married second, at Haverhill, residing at Methuen, November 7, 1757, Mary, daughter of Abner and Elizabeth (Witter) Chase, born July 3, 1726. He and his

* Hannah Emerson and Samuel Duncan m. at Haverhill Dec. 24, 1783. [Hav. record.]

28 Reuben

married first, at Methuen,
Mass. April 7, 1746, Sarah,
daughter of Josiah and
Mary (Clark) Coburn,
born at Dracut, June
29, 1714.

<The record as printed is
wrong>.

It's not the only one!



wives were members of the Second Church of Methuen, which became the First Church of Salem, N. H., by change of state and town lines.

Children:

- i. Mary⁴, b. Oct. 12, 1735; d. young.
- ii. John, b. Dec. 6, 1737; he ("John, son of Joshua Emerson") served at Fort William Henry in August, 1757, in Osgood's regiment; d. soon after.
- iii. Susanna, b. Mar. 2, 1739-1740.
- iv. Sarah, b. Oct. 18, 1742. Sarah Emerson m. at Haverhill Mar. 22, 1763, Daniel Messer, of Methuen.
- 85. v. Joshua, b. July 19, bapt. July 21, 1745.
- vi. Avery Sanders, b. Aug. 14, 1758; d. soon.
- vii. Mary, bapt. Mar. 28, 1762.
- 86. viii. John, bapt. June 3, 1764.
- ix. Phebe, bapt. Mar. 1, 1767.
- 87. x. Avery Sanders, bapt. Oct. 8, 1769.

26. JOSIAH³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 1, 1710; married at Methuen December 5, 1739, Abigail, daughter of Abiel and Abigail Messer, baptized at Haverhill September 27, 1713.

They lived near the border of Salem, N. H., where they were members of the church. He died at Methuen May 8, 1801.

Children:

- 88. i. Josiah⁴, b. Mar. 9, 1739-1740; bapt. July 18, 1741.
- 89. ii. Timothy, bapt. Oct. 3, 1742.
- iii. Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 8, 1746.
- iv. Hannah, bapt. Sept. 30, 1750.
- v. Mary, bapt. June 24, 1753.
- vi. Azubah, bapt. Aug. 1, 1756.
- vii. Susanna, bapt. May 25, 1760.

27. HANANIEL³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill in 1712; residing at Methuen, he married at Bradford October 12, 1736, Patience Hardy. She died at Newbury July 18, 1762.

He was a tanner. Sold land at Methuen May 25, 1738.

Removed to Newbury. Served in Capt. Stephen Emery's company June 13, 1757.

He died at Newbury December 7, 1776.

Children:

- i. A child⁴, d. June 21, 1740, æ. 3 mos.
- ii. Thomas, b. Feb. 25, 1748.

28. REUBEN³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill April 24, 1720; married first, at Methuen, April 7, 1746, Sarah, daughter of John, Jr., and Sarah (Richardson) Colburn, born at Dracut, November 4, 1719. He married second, at Haverhill, March 24, 1767, Anne Gage.

Reuben Emerson, of Methuen, served in Capt. Joseph Frye's company April 8 to November 30, 1758; also in Capt. Israel Hendrick's company March 29 to December 5, 1760; allowed for 150 miles' travel home; was in hospital in October, 1760. He and his wife were members of the church in Salem, N. H., just over the line from their home.

Children:

- 90. i. Asa⁴, b. Oct. 16, 1746.
- 91. ii. Oliver, b. Dec. 30, 1749.
- iii. Sarah, b. Mar. 6, 1753. Sarah Emerson m. at Haverhill Sept. 27, 1773, George Corliss.

29. WILLIAM³ EMERSON (*Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill, baptized April 1, 1722; married at Methuen, July 14, 1746, Abigail, daughter of Richard and Susanna (Beale) Pattee, born March 29, 1725, died March 22, 1804. They were received into the Second Church of Methuen afterward the church of Salem, N. H., July 9, 1749, and there their children were baptized.

Resided in Methuen. Served in the Colonial army on the Crown Point expedition in Capt. Samuel Gerrish's company (of Newbury) September 5 to December 17, 1755; also in Capt. Mooer's company, Col. Bayley's regiment, for the reduction of Canada, May 2 to October 29, 1758; 15 days' travel home allowed.

He died February 14, 1782.

Children:

- 92. i. William⁴, b. June 4, 1748.
- ii. Mehitabel, b. Mar. 6, 1749-1750.
- iii. Abigail, b. Dec. 3, 1751.
- 93. iv. Richard, b. Mar. 19, 1754.
- 94. v. Samuel, b. Mar. 18, 1756.
- 95. vi. Theodore, b. Dec. 5, 1757.
- 96. vii. Seth, b. Sept. 11, 1760.
- viii. Susanna, b. July 23, 1762; m. Dec. 13, 1785, Caleb Greenleaf.
- 97. ix. Joshua, b. Sept. 22, 1764.
- 98. x. Ebenezer, b. July 11, 1771.
- 99. xi. James Mirick, bapt. Aug. 30, 1772.

30. JOSEPH³ EMERSON (*Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill December 28, 1691; married December 9, 1718, Mary, daughter of John, Jr., and Mary (Nelson) Haseltine, born November 19, 1689; died October 27, 1760.

He was admitted to the North Church, Haverhill (later Plaistow, N. H.), March 24, 1731. He served in the French and Indian War; was in Lt. Col. Frye's company at Boston February 11, 1757. He died July 13, 1761. His will, proved August 3, 1761, gave the homestead to Mark, lands in the West Parish to Joseph and lands in Kingston and Sandown to them jointly.

Children:

- i. Mary⁴, b. Sept. 5, 1719; d. Aug. 25, 1740.
- ii. Eunice, b. July 31, 1721; d. June 14, 1735.
- 100. iii. Joseph, b. July 27, 1723.
- 101. iv. Mark, b. May 18, 1725.
- v. Ann, b. Feb. 24, 1726-7; d. Sept. 5, 1731.
- vi. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 30, 1729; d. July 26, 1738.

31. ROBERT³ EMERSON (*Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill October 26, 1693; married March 24, 1715, "widow Abigail Ordway," daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Williams) Bond, and widow of Edward Ordway, born at Haverhill February 22, 1680; she survived Mr. Emerson and married third, in June, 1747, Samuel Gage. (See Hoyt's "Old Families.")

He lived at Haverhill; died before 1749, as his father's will shows.

Children:

- i. Martha⁴, b. Dec. 25, 1715.
- ii. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 20, d. May 31, 1718.
- iii. Abigail, b. Mar. 7, 1719-1720; m. Aug. 28, 1744, Benjamin Pattee.

33. DAVID³ EMERSON (*Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill October 28, 1701; married Hannah, daughter of John and Tryphena (Lock) Webster, born November 21, 1700.

He resided in Plaistow, N. H. He died May 18, 1764. Left a will in which he bequeathed to his wife Hannah, children David, Phillip, Daniel, Sarah Kimball, Mary Emerson, and Daniel Greenough, son of his deceased daughter Hannah.

Children:

- i. John⁴, b. Nov. 2, 1725; d. Jan. 13, 1725-6.
- ii. Solomon, b. Nov. 26, 1726; d. June 7, 1737.
- iii. Oliver, b. Dec. 12, 1728; d. Jan. 3, 1728-9.
- iv. Hannah, b. July 7, 1730; m. — Greenough.
106. v. David, b. June 25, 1732.
- vi. Tryphena, b. May 5, 1734; d. May 27, 1737.
- vii. Sarah, b. June 20, 1736; m. — Kimball.
107. viii. Phillip, b. Feb. 11, 1738-9.
- ix. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1741.
108. x. Daniel, b. at Plaistow, Apr. 19, 1747.

34. DANIEL³ (*Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill January 1, 1704-5; married at Kingston, N. H., December 3, 1725, Elizabeth Hall.

His "children" were remembered in the will of his father in 1749, with a reference to the fact that Daniel had died before that time.

Children:

- i. Mary⁴, b. at Bradford, May 24, 1727; m. at Haverhill, Feb. 19, 1746-7, Joseph Corliss.
- ii. Miriam, b. Jan. 15, 1728-9; m. before 1768 Joseph Corliss.

35. JAMES³ EMERSON (*Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill October 20, 1712; married first, September 19, 1732, Mary, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Cook) Webster, born August 3, 1713. She was admitted to the North Parish Church (later Plaistow, N. H.), April 7, 1734.

James Emerson and Sarah Merrill were married at Salem, N. H. (near by), March 6, 1777.

He resided in Haverhill. "James Emerson, husbandman, of Haverhill, aged 45 years," was in Capt. James Parker's company at Fort Edward July 26, 1756, in colonial service; and in Lt. Col. Frye's company in Boston February 17, 1757. "James Emerson, of Haverhill, aged 48 years," enlisted April 6, 1759, for service in Lt. Col. Osgood's regiment; reported "served on former expedition"; also in Capt. Nathaniel Bailey's company March 10 to December 26, 1760; sick; allowed for 160 miles' travel home.

Children:

- i. Jabez⁴, b. Nov. 22, 1733; d. Oct. 21, 1738.
110. ii. James, b. Nov. 5, 1735.
- iii. Ann, b. July 20, 1738. "Anne Emerson 3d" m. at Haverhill Feb. 12, 1761, Jonathan Simons.
111. iv. Toothaker Webster, b. Oct. 31, 1740.
- v. Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1742. "Mary Emerson" m. at Haverhill Aug. 4, 1769, Daniel Rollins.
- vi. Eunice, b. Nov. 14, 1744; m. Mar. 22, 1770, Moses Harriman.
- vii. Achasis, b. Oct. 25, 1746.
- viii. Tryphene, b. Oct. 15, 1748.

37. STEPHEN³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill February 23, 1700-1701; married Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rand) Marden, born at Rye, N. H., in 1716. (Hist. Hampstead, N. H.) They were members of the North Parish Church, Haverhill, at its organization November 4, 1730; that part of Haverhill was placed in New Hampshire on the establishment of the boundary in 1740 and became Plaistow, N. H.

The family removed to Hampstead and Weare, N. H.

Children:

- i. Susanna⁴, b. Dec. 5, 1727.
- ii. Abigail, b. June 14, d. Oct. 14, 1729.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1730-1.
- iv. Mehitabel, bapt. Nov. 24, 1731; d. soon.
- v. Hannah, b. June 10, 1733; d. June 7, 1734.
- vi. Moses, b. May 31, 1735; "Moses Emerson of Hollis, N. H., b. in Haverhill," enlisted in Capt. Parker's company, Col. Plaisted's regiment, July 26, 1756; "dead or capitulated" at Crown Point Oct. 11, 1756.
- vii. Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1736.
- 116. viii. James, b. Jan. 10, 1738.
- ix. Abigail, b. Nov. 20, 1739; m. Moses Hale, Jr.
- x. Mehitabel, b. Aug. 28, bapt. Oct. 9, 1741.
- 117. xi. Stephen, bapt. Apr. 19, 1743.
- 118. xii. Marden.

38. EPHRAIM³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill May 29, 1707; married Eunice Marshall. She was received to the North Parish Church of Haverhill (Plaistow, N. H.), October 2, 1763.

He was one of the signers to a petition for privileges in Plaistow in 1764. Was a cordwainer. With his wife Eunice sold land in Haverhill in 1732. Sold land in Plaistow in 1769.

Children:

- i. Ephraim⁴, b. June 15, 1731; d. June 29, 1731.
- ii. Marshall, b. Oct. 9, 1733; d. Oct. 6, 1737.
- iii. Ephraim, b. Mar. 25, 1737; d. Apr. 6, 1737.
- iv. Eunice, b. Apr. 28, 1738.
- v. Isaac, b. June 11, 1740; d. July 11, 1740.
- vi. Mary, bapt. Oct. 17, 1742.

39. JONATHAN³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill August 13, 1713; married October 6, 1736, Abigail Lake; she died December 27, 1739. He married second, April 18, 1741, Sarah Wright.

He was a joiner, residing in the North Parish of Haverhill. He sold half his dwelling house and homestead to his son Ithamar in 1781, his wife Sarah joining in the deed; and conveyed the other half to him in 1794. He died

before June 6, 1796, when his son Ithamar refers to him as not living, when describing bounds of land in a deed.

Children:

119. i. Eleazer⁴, b. July 20, 1737.
- ii. Lydia, b. Sept. 1, 1738. Lydia Emerson and Samuel Ordway were m. at Haverhill Sept. 9, 1756.
- iii. Jonathan, b. July 28, 1742; d. Aug. 21, 1747.
- iv. Abigail, b. Mar. 24, 1744-5.
- v. Sarah, b. Oct. 21, 1747; d. Dec. 3, 1749.
- vi. Ruth, b. June 5, 1750; m. June 2, 1772, John Johnson, of Hampstead, N. H.
120. vii. Ithamar, b. Oct. 31, 1752.
121. viii. Moses, b. Mar. 13, 1754.
- ix. Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1757.
- x. Betty, bapt. Oct. 5, 1760. *b. Sept 30, 1761, N.H.*
- xi. Susanna, b. Feb. 12, 1763; is she the "Susanna Emerson" who m. at Haverhill June 16, 1785, Jonathan Lane, of Raymond, N. H.?

40. TIMOTHY³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill July 20, 1715; married Hannah —.

They were admitted to the North Parish Church of Haverhill (now Plaistow, N. H.), August 4, 1741.

He removed to Nottingham West (now Hudson, N. H.).

Children:

122. i. Thomas⁴, b. Apr. 1, 1741; bapt. Aug. 2, 1741.
- ii. Hannah, b. Jan. 28, 1742-3.
- iii. Esther, bapt. Feb. 3, 1744-5.
- iv. Ruth, b. Sept. 23, 1746.
- v. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 4, 1747.
123. vi. Timothy, b. May 9, 1748.
- vii. Sarah, b. Apr. 21, 1752.
124. viii. Jonathan,* b. June 14, 1754.
- ix. Mary, b. Mar. 28, 1755.
125. x. Benjamin Harnden, b. Apr. 14, 1759; enlisted in Capt. Wm. Read's company, in Col. Baldwin's regiment, Sept. 26, 1776, and received advance £8-1-8.
126. xi. Moses, b. Nov. 5, 1761.
- xii. John Ober, b. June 18, 1766.

* Jonathan Emerson, who had served in the Continental army from New Hampshire, 66 years old, residing in Hamilton County, Ohio, had pension granted in 1819 to date from 1818.

41. OBADIAH³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill March 20, 1720-1; married at Chelmsford March 22, 1744, Esther Parker.

He died January 10, 1746.

Child:

127. Parker⁴, bapt. Apr. 7, 1745, at Haverhill.

42. ITHAMAR³ EMERSON (*Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill July 9, 1723; married March 20, 1745-6, Lydia, daughter of Timothy and Sarah (Johnson) Duston, born September 11, 1726, died July 7, 1759. He served in Major Saltonstall's company in the Colonial army in April, 1756, and was in the Haverhill train band April 14, 1757.

43. ROBERT³ EMERSON (*Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill October 6, 1713; married June 24, 1735, Sarah Eastman; she survived Mr. Emerson and married second, Benjamin Heath.

Robert Emerson resided at Hampstead, N. H.

He died about 1746 and his estate was administered upon by his widow Sarah and her second husband, Benjamin Heath, June 24, 1747; division of the estate was made between her and her son Caleb Emerson and her daughters Abigail, wife of Moses Hale, Jr., and Priscilla Emerson, September 26, 1752. Caleb bought Priscilla's share in the mother's thirds December 8, 1766.

Children:

- i. Abigail⁴, b. Apr. 27, 1736; m. Moses Hale, Jr.
- ii. Amos, bapt. May 21, 1738.
- iii. Priscilla, b. Sept. 8, 1739; m. Job Rowell.
- 130. iv. Caleb, b. Sept. 3, 1741.

44. BENJAMIN³ EMERSON (*Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill May 21, 1716; married first, August 25, 1736, Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Duston) Watts, born at Haverhill July 23, 1718, died June 24, 1776.

He and she were received to the North Parish Church

February 7, 1742. He married second, December 5, 1787, Abigail Little; she died June 21, 1834, "aged 82 years."

He removed to Hampstead, N. H. He was a lieutenant. He died October 28, 1796.

He made his will June 23, 1794, proved December 31, 1796. Wife Abigail; sons Benjamin, Robert and Watts; daughters Abigail, wife of David Morrill, Hannah, wife of Archelaus Stevens, Phebe Hunkins, deceased, Susanna, wife of Ezekiel Currier, Deborah, wife of James Gile, Anna, wife of Jeremiah Chase, and Molly, wife of Richard Jaquish.

Children:

- i. Abigail⁴, b. Mar. 20, 1736-7; m. (1) Oct. 28, 1752, Otho Stevens, Jr., who d. Sept. 21, 1759. She m. (2) Dec. 28, 1763, David Morrill, also of Canterbury, N. H.
- ii. Hannah, b. Nov. 26, 1738; m. Archelaus Stephens (Stevens).
131. iii. Benjamin, b. Apr. 2, 1740-1.
- iv. Phebe, bapt. Nov. 15, 1741; she d. July 14, 1766.
- v. Susanna, b. May 10, 1744.
132. vi. Robert, b. Jan. 9, 1746.
- vii. Abiah, b. Feb. 8, 1748; d. May 6, 1749.
133. viii. Watts, b. Mar. 6, 1750.
- ix. Moses, b. May 6, 1752; d. Dec. 13, 1767.
- x. Mary, b. Apr. 2, 1755; d. Mar. 17, 1756.
- xi. Deborah, b. Feb. 15, 1757; m. James Gile, of Haverhill.
- xii. Anna, b. Jan. 28, 1760; m. at Newbury May 22, 1789, Jeremiah Chase, Jr.
- xiii. Mary (Molly) (Polly), b. May 9, 1762; m. at Newbury May 15, 1792, Richard Jaques.

45. CHARLES³ EMERSON (*Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill May 10, 1718; married first at Haverhill February 1, 1736-7, Susanna Silver. She died and he married second, at Derryfield, N. H., November 20, 1743, "Rhoda Emerson."

He lived at first in the North Parish of Haverhill which became Plaistow, N. H.; joined the church February 5, 1738; was received to the church of Salem, N. H., July 4,

1741-2, and dismissed to the church of "London Derry" September 1, 1751.

He removed to Derryfield, N. H. Bought a saw-mill in Tyng's Town in 1743; had land and mill in Londonderry in 1749; and also owned land in Hampstead in 1755.

Children:

- i. Mary, b. Mar. 4, 1737-8.
- 134. ii. Daniel⁴, b. Sept. 27, 1739.
- iii. Susanna, b. June 1, 1741; bapt. at Methuen June 7, 1741.
- iv. Sarah, b. at Derryfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1742; bapt. at North Church Feb. 20, 1742.
- v. Rhoda, b. Aug. 15, bapt. Aug. 26, 1744.
- vi. Joanna, b. Sept. 23, bapt. Nov. 2, 1746.
- 135. vii. Charles, b. Mar. 23, 1748.
- 136. viii. Benjamin, b. Jan. 15, 1750.
- 137. ix. George, b. Sept. 15, 1751.
- x. Hannah, b. Nov. 17, 1753.
- 138. xi. Oliver, b. Oct. 31, 1755.
- 139. xii. William, b. Sept. 27, 1757.
- 140. xiii. Peter, b. Dec. 24, 1758.
- 141. xiv. James, b. July 28, 1759.
- 142. xv. Abijah, b. Oct. 1, 1762.
- 143. xv. Phillip, b. Aug. 25, 1764.
- 144. xvi. Pierce, b. Sept. 25, 1778.

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46. JOSEPH⁴ EMERSON (*John³, John², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill October 22, 1718; married in October, 1747, Lydia,* presumably the daughter of Michael (No. 24) and Katherine (Morrill) Emerson, born October 10, 1730.

He was a sergeant; a joiner by trade. Was called Joseph Emerson *tertius* (third). Resided at Haverhill. He and his mother sold a tract of land to Joseph Emerson, Jr., February 26, 1747.

He died August 6, 1755.

Children:

- 150. i. John⁵, b. July 3, 1748.
- 151. ii. Samuel, b. June 29, 1750.
 - iii. Elizabeth, b. July 20, 1752.
- 152. iv. Noah, b. Jan. 18, 1755.
 - v. Lydia, bapt. ———, 1757.

46a. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*Joseph³, John², Michael¹*), born at Newbury December 29, 1760; married at Haverhill October 26, 1784, Sarah Easterbrooks (Esterbrook).

He resided at Newbury. With his wife Sarah and his mother Anne Emerson, he sold land in 1793.

47. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*Samuel³, John², Michael¹*), baptized at Newbury May 10, 1730; married at Haverhill October 11, 1753, Rebecca Atwood.

Was a cordwainer; sold land in Haverhill (then his home) in 1758.

Children:

- 153. i. Samuel⁵, bapt. July, 1754.
- ii. Sarah, bapt. at Newbury July 13, 1755.

48. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*Samuel³, John², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill October 17, 1742; married first, April 17, 1764,

* Mrs. Lydia Emerson m. at Haverhill Nov. 19, 1772, Abel Huse, of Methuen.

Ann Haseltine. She died November 18, 1799, aged 53 years. He married second, Abigail — who survived him.

He resided at Haverhill; also owned land at Londonderry. He died October 2, 1807, leaving a will dated July 11, 1805, bequeathing his estate to his wife Abigail and all the children named below, except Joseph. "The pond pasture," "the Kimball land," "the Haynes pasture" and "the Home farm" were specified. Mary and Anna were to have "the West Lower room" with "half the chamber over it and half the cellar under it" as long as they continued unmarried. Daniel was executor.

Children:

- 154. i. Daniel⁵, b. Feb. 17, 1765.
- 155. ii. James, b. May 4, 1767.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 4, 1769; m. Oct. 18, 1787, Jonathan Bailey; she d. Feb. 10, 1806.
- 156. iv. Samuel, b. Dec. 31, 1771.
- v. Joseph, b. May 16, 1774; d. before his father.
- 158. vi. John, b. Feb. 10, 1777.
- vii. Mary (Polly), b. June 22, 1779; d. unm. Feb. 2, 1845.
- 159. viii. Richard, b. Aug. 14, 1782.
- 160. ix. Isaiah, b. ~~Aug. 14~~, 1782. *men 31, 1786*
- x. Anna (Nancy), b. Mar. 4, 1790; int. m. wi. Jonathan Hastings July 11, 1812.

49. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*Michael³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., September 1, 1726; married at Rochester, N. H., November 17, 1747, Dorothy, daughter of William Chamberlain, born March 7, 1731; she was received to the Dover church May 9, 1773; she married second, September 20, 1801, Jeremiah Berry, of Rye, N. H., "he 77, she 70 years of age." She died at Rochester, February 18, 1825.

Samuel Emerson lived at Dover, N. H., and also owned land in Canterbury, N. H.; was a joiner. He died October 7, 1785.

He made his will September 26, 1785; it was proved the third Wednesday in November, 1785. Gave to wife Dorothy, daughters Hannah Walker, Mary Furber, Abigail Thomson, Deborah Canney, and sons Micah (called

Michael in the division of the estate), Samuel, William and Joseph. Appraisal £772-2-2.

Children:

- i. Sarah⁴, b. Aug. 25, 1749; d. Feb. 10, 1753.
- ii. Hannah, b. June 28, 1753; m. ——— Walker.
- iii. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1756; m. Sept. 12, 1776, Samuel Furber.
- 161. iv. Micah (Michael), b. May 1, 1758.
- v. Abigail, b. Oct. 3, 1760; m. June 24, 1784, Edmund Thomson.
- vi. Deborah, b. Nov. 18, 1762; m. June 20, 1783, Richard Canney.
- 162. vii. Samuel, b. Dec. 17, 1765; bapt. in private July 29, 1767.
- 163. viii. William, b. Sept. 13, 1768.
- 164. ix. Joseph, b. Oct. 4, 1772.

50. TIMOTHY⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., May 29, 1743; married first, July 18, 1761, Abigail, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Emerson) Thompson, born June 23, 1747, died April 15, 1816. He married as his second wife, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Woodman, born December 15, 1759, died December 17, 1838.

He resided at Durham, N. H., owning property also in Madbury, N. H.

Colonel Timothy Emerson died January 30, 1827, bequeathing his estate to his wife and five children, also providing "a comfortable support in sickness and health during life" to his "black servant Enon."*

Children:

- 165. i. Joseph⁵, b. Feb. 12, 1763; m. at Barrington, N. H., Nov. 24, 1791, Mary Hayes.
- ii. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1766; m. Nov., 1783, Stephen M. Jones.
- 166. iii. Andrew, b. Feb. 10, 1771.
- iv. Mary (Polly), b. Jan. 11, 1777; m. Sept. 1, 1797, Benjamin Hodgdon; res. at Barnstead, N. H.; she d. July 15, 1858.
- v. Abigail, b. Apr. 10, 1778; m. Sept. 10, 1812, Samuel Rollins, of Barnstead, N. H.; she d. June 3, 1836.

* Enon died Dec. 16, 1827.

51. SMITH⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H., December 26, 1745; married about 1762 Hannah, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Reynolds) Thompson, born July 28, 1749, died in 1841, bequeathing her effects to her grandchildren.

He resided at Durham and at Lee, N. H., and owned land in Barrington, N. H. He was a captain in the Revolutionary army. His company was on duty at Seavey's Island November 5, 1775. His command was specified as "raised to join the Continental army at New York per order dated September 16, 1776"; pay roll dated October 23, 1776. Is said to have served at Trenton and Princeton.

His will dated February 23, proved in August, 1813, provided for his children Elizabeth, Avis, Hannah and Susanna, and George W. and Susanna, children of deceased son Smith Emerson; his sons Samuel T. and Jonathan Emerson, and daughter Mary having already received their proportions.

Children:

- i. Mary⁵, b. Apr. 1, 1763; m. Aug. 19, 1789, Andrew Demerritt; he was guardian of Samuel T. Emerson's children Samuel T., Timothy, James and Harriet Oct. 21, 1816.
167. ii. Samuel T., b. Jan. 12, 1770.
168. iii. Jonathan, b. Mar. 1, 1772.
- iv. Timothy, b. Mar. 27, 1774; d. young.
169. v. Smith, Jr., b. May 12, 1776.
- vi. Avis, b. May 27, 1778; m. Lemuel Buzzell.
- vii. Susannah, b. Dec. 21, 1781; m. June 19, 1800, Israel Tibbetts.
- viii. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 2, 1783; m. Feb. 14, 1802, Joshua Fields, Jr.
- ix. Timothy, b. Nov. 14, 1788; d. young.
- x. Hannah, b. June 25, 1790; m. in 1808 James Pendergast; she d. Aug. 7, 1826.

52. MICHAEL⁴, or MICAH⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., baptized March 21, 1736-7; married first, Sally, daughter of Paul Gerrish, of

Madbury, N. H. He married second, Ruth — who survived him.

He and Ruth sold to Stephen Emerson, of Northwood, N. H., land formerly part of Nottingham, N. H., December 29, 1795.

He resided at Lee, N. H.

He made his will July 7, 1808, and it was proved March 4, 1811; gave his property to his wife Ruth, sons Benjamin, Joseph, Stephen and Nathaniel and daughter Polly York.

Children:

- 170. i. Benjamin⁵.
- ii. Polly; m.— York.
- 171. iii. Joseph.
- 172. iv. Stephen.
- 173. v. Nathaniel.

53. JOSEPH⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., baptized September 20, 1739.

He resided at Northwood, N. H.

54. SOLOMON⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Dover, N. H.; married Sarah —.

Resided at Madbury, N. H.

He made his will June 7, 1813; it was proved May 1, 1814. Gave to his wife Sarah, daughters Elizabeth Edgerly, Hannah Otis, Sally Emerson, Deborah Davis, Lois Emerson, the heirs of daughter Polly Leighton, and sons Moses and Samuel Emerson.

Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁵; m. — Edgerly.
- ii. Hannah; m. — Otis.
- 182. iii. Moses.
- iv. Sally.
- 183. v. Samuel.
- vi. Deborah; m. — Davis.
- vii. Lois.
- viii. Polly; m. — Leighton.

55. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., baptized September 20, 1739; married first, Ann Dow. He married second, Lois McCoy, with whom he joined in a family quitclaim deed of rights in land in Nottingham formerly belonging to her late father, John McCoy, June 20, 1789.

Children:

184. i.	Joseph ⁵ .	188. v.	Benjamin.
185. ii.	David D.	189. vi.	Greeley.
186. iii.	John.	190. vii.	Charles.
187. iv.	Moses.	191. viii.	Jedidiah.

56. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), baptized August 25, 1743; married Molly —. He was a blacksmith; resided at Wolfeboro, N. H.

57. JONATHAN⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., baptized November 7, 1750; married Sarah Rollins.

Jonathan Emerson was first lieutenant of the Barnstead, N. H., company in Col. Badger's regiment March 5, 1776.

He died in Barnstead in 1825, "aged 76."

Children:

- 194. i. Solomon⁵.
- 195. ii. Jonathan.
- iii. Nancy.
- iv. Thomas. Thomas Emerson of Barnstead made will March 27, 1811, proved April 30, 1811. Gave what he possessed to his "two eldest brothers Solomon and Jonathan" and his sister Nancy.

58. BENJAMIN⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H. baptized November 7, 1750; married Nancy —.

Lived at Barnstead, N. H.

He died "in 1822, aged 77," says the Centennial report; and April 27, 1822, his widow Nancy was appointed administratrix of his estate and had her "thirds" set off.

Children:

- 197. i. Elijah⁵, d. at Barnstead, N. H., in 1866, "æ. 83."
- ii. Elizabeth D.
- 198. iii. Timothy.
- 199. iv. Moses.
- 200. v. Joseph.
- 201. vi. Solomon.

59. MOSES⁴ EMERSON (*Solomon³, Samuel², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H.; married May 31, 1781, Sarah —, daughter of Elijah Drew, of Dover, N. H.

He resided at Madbury some time; removed to Barnstead, N. H. Served in Capt. Samuel Wallingford's company in the Second regiment, raised to reinforce the Continental army; paid January 4 and March 15, 1777.

Children:

- 202. i. Elijah, b. Feb. 27, 1783.
- 203. ii. Solomon.
- 204. iii. Increase.
- iv. Mary.
- 205. v. Timothy.
- vi. Abigail.

60. PETER⁴ EMERSON (*John³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill July 17, 1723; married first, at Haverhill, in June, 1744, Miriam, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah Marble, born there, baptized September 19, 1725; she was admitted to the West Church in May, 1753, and died in 1759 or 1760. He married second, at time and place unknown to the writer, but probably in the summer of 1760, a wife named Mary, whom an early copyist of Haverhill records called "Stanton," who died at Windham, N. H., September 12, 1822, "widow Emerson, in the 96th year of her age."

The history of Windham states that Peter Emerson served in the French and Indian war with Braddock's army; married his (second) wife there and then returned to Haverhill; no other evidence of this episode has been found by the writer; but it is of record that "Peter Emerson of Haverhill served in Maj. Richard Saltonstall's

company, train band, April 14, 1757"; also served in the Colonial army "for the reduction of Canada" in Capt. Mooer's company, Col. Bagley's regiment, April 14 to November 4, 1758, and was allowed for 160 miles' travel home. He was one of Haverhill's "Minute men," trained according to a town vote in April, 1775, and marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, in Capt. James Sawyer's company, Col. James Frye's regiment; was in camp at Cambridge May 17, 1775 and paid in June following; had bounty coat or equivalent in money December 26, 1775. Thus he did both Colonial and Revolutionary service. He removed to Windham, N. H., about 1784, having held and sold considerable land in Haverhill and Salem, N. H. He sold his Haverhill homestead of 37 acres to Caleb Greenleaf for £223-10, March 26, 1784; bought the Abraham Annis place in Windham and was settled there February 7, 1785, when he sold the rest of his Haverhill lands. He was a citizen of prominence. The Windham place is still owned by descendants, his great grandson, Mr. William Lansing Emerson, residing there at present (1913).

Peter Emerson died at Windham, N. H., October 27, 1811; his gravestone stands in the old burying ground not far from his homestead, quaint in its carvings and inscriptions, carrying, however, an error of the workman in the statement that Peter was then "Aged 79 years," when he was ten years older.

Children, the first ten of Miriam, the remainder of Mary:

- i. Jesse⁵, "of Mirriam, wife of Peter Emerson," bapt. in Mar., 1744-5; d. young.
- ii. Sarah, "of Mary,* wife of Peter Emerson," bapt. July, 1747; d. young.
- iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 2, 1748; "Miriam of Peter Emerson" bapt. Sept., 1748.
- iv. Miriam, b. Sept. 9, 1750; bapt. in May, 1751; m. Joseph Corliss, Jr.
- v. Mary, b. June 9, 1752; m. at Haverhill Dec. 15, 1765, Jesse Annis, of Londonderry, N. H.

* Evidently a clerical error.

- 206. vi. James, b. Apr. 28, 1755; marched on the alarm of Apr. 19, 1775, in Capt. James Sawyer's co., Col. James Frye's regt.; had bounty coat Dec. 26, 1775; also in Capt. Timo. Eaton's co., Col. Wigglesworth's regt. at Ticonderoga in 1776; also in Capt. Samuel Merrill's co., Maj. Gage's regt., enlisted Sept. 30, discharged Nov. 6, 1777, regt. raised to reinforce the Northern army. (Compare this record with that of No. 116, *post.*) He removed to Vermont. (Hist. Windham.)
- vii. Peter, bapt. in Aug., 1756, "son of Peter and Mirriam Emerson"; d. young.
- viii. Elizabeth, bapt. in July, 1758, "of Peter and Mirriam Emerson"; d. young.
- ix. Peter, b. (twin?) July 26, 1758, d. young.
- x. Edna, bapt. in March, 1759-1760, "of Peter and Mirriam Emerson"; d. young.
- xi. Elizabeth, b. May 17, 1761; m. David Crowell, of Londonderry, N. H.
- xii. Edna, b. Mar. 20, 1762; m. George McAllister.
- xiii. Susanna, b. May 30, 1763; m. Dec. 23, 1783, James Hutchins, of Wilton, N. H.
- xiv. Abigail, b. May 30, 1764; m. Daniel Haseltine, of Haverhill.
- xv. Eleanor, b. June 16, 1766; bapt. Oct. 29, 1769; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Daniel Haseltine, of Salem, N. H.
- xvi. Jesse, b. May 4, 1768; d. young.
- 207. xvii. Isaac, bapt. June 30, 1771.
- 208. xviii. Amos, bapt. May 24, 1772.
- xix. "A child of Peter Emerson 3 years old was crushed with a sled load of wood Feb. 28, 1777." (Haverhill church record.)

61. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*John³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 18, 1734; married there May 19, 1763, Hannah Bradley.

He (John Emerson, Jr.) was impressed for the Crown Point expedition April 22, 1756 or later; served in Major Saltonstall's company; ordered to Boston four days later; mustered before July 29, 1756; also in Lt. Col. Frye's regiment, serving July 21 to December 3, 1756, in the Crown Point expedition. He (or another John) served in Capt. Nathl. Bailey's company March 10 to December 6, 1760, and had allowance for 160 miles' travel home. Received of paymaster £1-7 before February 9, 1761.

Children:

- i. Meribah⁵, d. May 23, 1773.
- ii. Elizabeth, bapt. May 4, 1777.
- iii. Hannah, bapt. July 25, 1779.
- iv. Meribah, bapt. May 5, 1782.

62. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*Nathaniel³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill, May 9, 1736; married at Rowley, July 12, 1763, Mary, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Mighill) Little, born November 16, 1742, died in 1815. He married second, December 3, 1818, widow Elizabeth (Brown) Parker, who died November 21, 1827.

He and his wife Mary sold in 1792 her share in the estate of Mary, widow of John Berry, deceased. He resided at Newburyport till 1770, when he removed to Plymouth, N. H., of which he was one of the most prominent citizens. He was a delegate to the Fifth Provincial Congress in 1776; a representative to the first session of the House of Representatives in 1777; delegate to the second constitutional convention in 1781; chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Grafton County.

He died in September, 1819.

Children:

- 214. i. Nathaniel⁵, b. at Newburyport, Sept. 7, 1764; m. Jan. 12, 1786, Sally Lovejoy.
- 215. ii. Nathan, b. at Newburyport, Nov. 10, 1766; m. Aug. 9, 1791, Mary Keyes.
- 216. iii. Samuel, b. at Newburyport, Sept. 30, 1768.
- iv. Hannah, b. at Plymouth, N. H., Feb. 28, 1771; m. Oct. 14, 1792, Nathan Jewett, of Waterford, Me.
- 217. v. Moses, b. May 30, 1773. "The widow of Moses Emerson, daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Pike, b. at Boston, æ. 86 y. 10 m., d. at Plymouth, N. H., July 26, 1884."
- 218. vi. Ebenezer, b. May 7, 1775; m. June 10, 1812, Sarah Blake.
- 219. vii. Jonathan, b. Apr. 27, 1777; m. Oct. 10, 1801, Dorothy Smith.
- viii. Mary, b. Mar. 18, 1779; m. Mar. 17, 1805, Benjamin Johnson.
- 220. ix. Josiah, b. Sept. 17, 1781; removed to Maine.

221. x. William, b. May 5, 1784; m. Dec. 2, 1819, Betsey Brown.
 222. xi. Daniel, b. May 27, 1787; m. Sept. 27, 1810, Lucy Blake.

63. MOSES⁴ EMERSON (*Nathaniel*³, *Jonathan*², *Michael*¹), born at Haverhill February 3, 1737-8; married at Hopkinton, N. H., January 25, 1767, Mary Bradbury. He was one of the Minute men trained by vote of Haverhill in March, 1775; had signed an agreement in March to serve the Province a year if needed; marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; enlisted again May 7, 1775, fought at Bunker Hill and was reported (officially) as one who had lost his gun there; was in the service December 25, 1775. Was one of the founders of "New Hopkinton," N. H.; enlisted July 22, 1777, in Capt. Bayley's company, Col. Stickney's regiment, Gen. Stark's brigade, which marched from Hopkinton and joined the Northern Continental army; was discharged September 26, 1777; wages £9-15; travel allowance £2-1-8. (N. H. Rev. Rolls, 2, 182.)

Children:

- i. Moses⁵, b. Feb. 25, 1770; d. and his estate was divided to his brothers and sisters Mar. 4, 1816.
 223. ii. Greeley, b. Feb. 13, 1772.
 224. iii. John, b. June 7, 1776.
 iv. Mary, b. Aug. 21, 1778; m. Joseph Crowell.
 v. Hannah, b. June 2, 1780.
 vi. Cheney, b. Jan. 19, 1782; d. at Hancock, N. H., about 1813; property given to father, brothers and sisters in 1816.
 225. vii. Nathaniel, mentioned in probate papers of brother Moses.
 226. viii. Samuel, mentioned in probate of Moses' estate.

64. JONATHAN⁴ EMERSON (*Nathaniel*³, *Jonathan*², *Michael*¹), born at Haverhill March 18, 1739-1740; married first, Lydia ———. He married second (intention at Concord, N. H., March 6, 1781) Mary Manuel, who died in 1833.

He bought land in Rumford (Concord) 94 acres, April 28, 1762, and resided there.

He died February 15, 1815, "aged 75 years."

Children:

- 227. i. Nathaniel⁵, b. Aug. 21, 1767.
- ii. Mehitabel, b. Apr. 29, 1769.
- iii. Lydia, b. July 21, 1770.
- 228. iv. Jonathan, b. June 17, 1773.
- v. Sarah, b. Apr. 18, 1775.
- 229. vi. Isaac, b. Jan. 19, 1782.
- 230. vii. Samuel, b. May 2, 1783.
- viii. Molly, b. Apr. 8, 1786.
- ix. Ruth, b. Feb. 25, 1788.
- x. Mehitabel, b. May 13, 1790.
- 231. xi. John, b. Feb. 17, 1793; m. at Concord, N. H., Sept. 29, 1814, Hannah Nudd.
- xii. Nancy, b. (twin) Feb. 17, 1793; d. Sept. 16, 1794.

65. DAY⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill January 2, 1736-7; married at Salem, N. H., December 30, 1761, Joanna Pattee; she survived him and died at Methuen August 12, 1821. They were both received to the church at Salem, N. H., July 3, 1763.

He was a housewright, residing at Haverhill, Methuen, and at Salem, N. H.

He marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, in Captain James Jones' company of Minute men.

He died and his estate was administered upon February 3, 1777; inventory, £406-4-3; reference to the estate of his father, Lieut. Timothy Emerson. A guardian was appointed May 6, 1777, for his son Jonathan, aged 14 years, and one for Amos, aged 16 years, March 25, 1793.

Children, the first six recorded at Salem, N. H.:

- 232. i. Jonathan⁵, b. Sept. 9, 1762; bapt. July 3, 1763.
- 233. ii. Day, b. Oct. 7, 1764; bapt. Oct. 14, 1764.
- iii. Dorcas Savery, b. Sept. 21, 1766; bapt. Sept. 27, 1766.
- 234. iv. Timothy, b. Nov. 1, 1769; bapt. Nov. 5, 1769.
- v. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1771.
- vi. Joanna, b. Mar. 18, 1774; bapt. Mar. 27, 1774; m. (1) Benjamin Page, of Pelham, N. H.; m. (2) Jonathan Bailey.
- 235. vii. Amos, b. at Methuen Apr. 18, 1776; bapt. May 5, 1776.

66. AMOS⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 12, 1738; married at Chester, N. H., November 18, 1762, Susanna, daughter of Capt. Abel and Grace (Parker) Morse, of Newbury and Chester.

He was enrolled in the Haverhill train band April 14, 1757, for service. Removed to Chester, N. H.; was a citizen of prominence, member of the Committee of Safety at the opening of the Revolution; entered the service April 25, 1775, was lieutenant of the 10th company of the Third regiment N. H. Infantry; served at Bunker Hill. Was commissioned captain November 7, 1776, and continued in service. Was a captain in Col. Cilley's regiment in February, 1777. After the war continued to be active in town matters. He died at Candia, N. H., in 1823.

He received a pension from the government, dating from April 7, 1818.

Children:

- i. Mary⁵, b. Feb. 8, 1764.
- 236. ii. Jonathan, b. Mar. 3, 1768.
- 237. iii. Amos, b. Aug. 2, 1770.
- iv. Susanna, b. (twin) Aug. 2, 1770.
- 238. v. Cyrus Baldwin, b. Nov. 29, 1772.
- vi. Eleanor, b. Mar. 29, 1775.
- vii. Lydia, b. Jan. 29, 1778.

67. TIMOTHY⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill January 29, 1740-1; married first at Warner, N. H., February 11, 1773, Marcia or Mercy Cole, of Salem, N. H., daughter of Samuel and Bethia Cole, of Boxford; they were received to the Salem church February 20, 1774; she died at Methuen March 9, 1811, "aged 64 years." He married second (intention at Methuen March 22, 1812) Patty Emerson, of Salem, N. H.

He was in the Haverhill militia at 16 years of age; resided in the part of Haverhill which became Methuen and adjoined Salem, N. H.

He died before October 5, 1819, when his estate was settled.

Children:

- i. Abigail⁵, b. Sept. 12, 1773.
- 239. ii. Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1775.
- iii. Azubah, b. Apr. 21, 1778.
- 240. iv. Phinehas, b. Jan. 8, 1781.
- 241. v. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 30, 1783.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1785; m. ——— Corliss. Was so mentioned in the division of her father's estate.
- vii. Rebecca, b. Apr. 15, 1787.
- 242. viii. Timothy, b. Sept. 27, 1789.

69. ABRAHAM⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill January 2, 1742-3; married "at her mother's in Haverhill," says Plaistow, N. H., church record, July 16, 1767, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Kimball) Eaton, born March 17, 1746-7, died March 30, 1819. She was received to the church of Salem, N. H., July 22, 1770, and had children Rachel and Lydia baptized. He resided in that part of Haverhill which adjoined Salem, N. H.

He was corporal in Capt. Richard Ayer's company, Col. Johnson's regiment, that marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; also sergeant in Capt. Joseph Eaton's company, same regiment, August 15 to November 29, 1777.

He died between January 16 and October 21, 1810, the dates of his signing his will and its probate.

Children:

- i. Rachel⁵, b. Aug. 24, 1768; m. Aug. 18, 1810, Theodore Emerson (No. 95).
- ii. Lydia, b. Jan. 7, 1770; m. Reuben Center.
- 245. iii. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 14, 1772.
- iv. Thomas Eaton, b. Mar. 7, d. Apr. 12, 1774.
- 246. v. Kimball, b. Mar. 28, 1775.
- vi. Mehitabel, b. Sept. 1, d. Oct. 8, 1777.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1779; m. Jan. 10, 1805, Day Emerson (No. 313).
- 247. viii. Timothy, b. May 3, 1781.
- ix. Moses, bapt. July 20, d. July 22, 1783.
- 248. x. Jonathan, b. Aug. 28, 1788.

70. JONATHAN⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 25, 1744; married first,

Hannah — who died at Dunstable January 21, 1775; he married second, at Dunstable, March 5, 1778, Mary Cummings.

He bought a tract of land in Dunstable in 1770 of Nathaniel Emerson, joiner, and Dolly, his wife. Sold land to the same man in 1771.

He served in Capt. Walker's company of Col. Read's regiment May 1 to August 1, 1775; was first lieutenant of Capt. Amos Emerson's company, Col. Cilley's regiment, in February, 1777; was wounded at the battle of Saratoga in September, 1777. (McClintock's History.)

He lived at Dunstable; was a tailor.

He died October 10 (gravestone) or November 11 (town record) 1785, "aged 41 years" (gravestone).

Children:

- i. Jonathan⁵, b. Jan. 6, 1773; d. young.
- ii. Roxanna, d. Feb. 21, 1817.
- iii. Lucinda, b. Nov. 3, 1778.
- iv. Polly, b. June 19, 1780.
- v. Rachel, b. Oct. 6, 1781.
249. vi. Allen, b. Apr. 19, 1782.
- vii. Betsey, b. in 1786; d. July 31, 1884.

71. MOSES⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill February 5, 1746-7.

It has not been possible with the data thus far discovered to be entirely sure of the records of Nos. 71, 115 and 121; but the following seems to belong here.

He served in Capt. John Peabody's company in Col. Francis' regiment; pay abstract for travel allowance to and from camp, sworn to November 29, 1776. Enlisted October 2, 1777, in Capt. Nathaniel Marsh's company of Major Gage's regiment, raised to reinforce the Northern army; discharged November 6, 1777. Moses Emerson was lieutenant in Col. Benj. Tupper's regiment; on the Board of War at Valley Forge April 8, 1778, at West Point August 10, 1779; also lieutenant and quartermaster; in Continental army pay accounts from January 1 to December 31, 1780; also recommended for captaincy by Col. Tupper, to date from October 27, 1780; commission issued by order of the

Council December 15, 1780; wages and subsistence allowed from January 1, 1781, to January 1, 1782.

72. NATHANIEL⁴ EMERSON (*Samuel*³, *Jonathan*², *Michael*¹), born at Chester, N. H., May 2, 1741; married November 15, 1764, Sarah Tilton, of Kensington, N. H. She died January 14, 1814.

He resided at Candia, N. H. Was a land surveyor; justice of the peace; one of the selectmen. Was a colonel in militia; afterward a lieutenant colonel in the Revolutionary army in 1778. Was a member of the local "Committee of Safety" during the war; of the Constitutional Convention, 1782, and representative in 1785 and 1786. Led the company on the Lexington alarm April 19, 1775; lieutenant colonel of Col. Stickney's regiment at the battle of Bennington and of Col. Nichols' regiment in the Rhode Island Campaign. He died April 30, 1825.

Children:

251. i. Jonathan⁵, b. May 2, 1766.
- ii. Anna, b. Dec. 20, 1767; m. Seth Knowles; rem. to Maine.
252. iii. Samuel, b. Oct. 18, 1769.
- iv. Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1771; m. Edward Robie; went to Corinth (Vt.).
253. v. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 1, 1773.
254. vi. Richard, b. Feb. 26, 1776.
- vii. Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1778; m. Col. H. T. Eaton.
- viii. Hannah, b. Sept. 1, 1780; m. Richard Jenness; rem. to Piermont, N. H.
- ix. Lydia, b. Jan. 18, 1783; m. Samuel Patten.
- x. Nabby, b. July 9, 1785; m. Nov. 21, 1811, John Lane, Esq.

73. MOSES⁴ EMERSON (*Samuel*³, *Jonathan*², *Michael*¹), born at Chester, N. H., November 15, 1755; married first, in November, 1781, Lydia, daughter of Theophilus and ——— Sargent. He married second, June 16, 1785, Lydia, daughter of Lt. Abraham and ——— Fitts.

Moses Emerson and Tabitha Forse were married at Chester, N. H., November 17, 1796.

He resided at Candia, N. H. He died June 3, 1839.

Children:

- 255. i. Samuel⁵, b. July 15, 1783.
- 256. ii. Moses, b. June 18, 1786.
- iii. Lydia, b. July 12, 1788; m. Richard Towle; rem.
 to Steubenville, N. Y.
- iv. Susan, b. Sept. 26, 1791; m. Sherborne Dearborn.
- 257. v. Jonathan, b. Dec. 25, 1793.
- 258. vi. John, b. Feb. 8, 1796.
- vii. Sarah, b. Mar. 15, 1798.
- 259. viii. Abraham, b. Sept. 14, 1800.

74. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*Samuel³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Chester, N. H., August 13, 1757; married December 25, 1783, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel French; she died July 15, 1852, "aged 80 years." They joined in a deed of land with Paul and Polly Adams in 1800.

He lived on the homestead in Chester, N. H.

He died April 3, 1844.

Children:

- i. Waity Gray⁵, b. Nov. 3, 1784; m. about 1807, Israel Huse.
- ii. Sarah, b. Sept. 8, 1786; m. Josiah Haselton.
- iii. Betsey, b. Feb. 14, 1789; m. Gen. Daniel Hoit, of Sandwich, N. H.
- 260. iv. Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1792; grad. Dartmouth Coll. in 1814; res. at Moultonborough, N. H.
- v. Nancy, b. June 14, 1794; m. Rev. Isaac Jones.
- vi. Susan (Sukey), b. Oct. 19, 1796; d. about 1812.
- vii. Clarissa, b. Nov. 13, 1798; m. (1) Edwin Frost, and went with him as a missionary to Bombay; she m. (2) Rev. Henry Woodward, and went with him to missionary service at Ceylon; she m. (3) Rev. William Todd, missionary.
- 261. viii. John S., b. Dec. 28, 1800; m. Oct. 25, 1831, Ursula Sophia, dau. of Rev. Geo. Newell, of Nelson, N. H. Grad. Dartmouth Coll., Andover Theol. Sem., went as a missionary to the Sandwich Islands.
- 262. ix. Nathaniel F., b. May 11, 1804; m. at Newton, Mass., Apr. 8, 1831, Clarissa Goodhue. Rem. to Chelsea, Mass.

75. RICHARD⁴ EMERSON (*Richard³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 20, 1739; married first, November 12, 1767, Rachel Ayer.

Richard Emerson, of Haverhill, and Ruth Green, of Atkinson, N. H., were married at Atkinson March 30, 1790.

He served* in the French and Indian war in the company of Capt. Joseph Smith, of Rowley, March 10 to December 4, 1760, in the Crown Point expedition.

Child:

Charlotte⁵, bapt. at Salem, N. H., in Jan., 1799.

76. NATHANIEL⁴ EMERSON (*Richard³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill April 9, 1746; married at Stoddard, N. H., May 24, 1769, Dolly ——.

Children, all except Nathaniel, born at Stoddard N. H.:

- i. Dolly⁵, b. Mar. 5, 1770.
265. ii. Nathaniel, b. at Dunstable, N. H., Sept. 14, 1771.
266. iii. Dearborn, b. Dec. 29, 1773.
267. iv. John, b. May 25, 1776.
268. v. Benjamin, b. May 4, 1778.
269. vi. Joseph (twin with Benjamin), b. May 4, 1778.
270. vii. Wilder, b. Apr. 23, 1780.
- viii. Ann, b. May 26, 1782.
- ix. Sally, b. Mar. 23, 1787.

77. EDWARD WINSLOW⁴ EMERSON (*Moses³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., August 25, 1755; married in 1785, Mary Willey, born at Durham, N. H., October 26, 1758; died February 22, 1838.

He resided at Durham, N. H. He died November 10, 1803.

Children:

271. i. John Taylor⁵, b. Dec. 17, 1788.
272. ii. Timothy.
- iii. Moses, b. 1793; d. May 31, 1872, "æ. 79 years."
- iv. Olive, ; m. John Starbird.
- v. James.

* Compare with Nos. 21, 82 and 93.

78. JEREMIAH⁴ EMERSON (*Moses³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Durham, N. H., March 5, 1772; married — .

He bought a house near the Falls and Mill Pond of Ebenezer Parsons November 21, 1795. He died at Durham December 19, 1851.

79. NEHEMIAH⁴ EMERSON (*Nehemiah³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill January 20, 1749-1750; married (intention at Haverhill January 24, 1784) Mary (Molly), daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Greeley) Whittier, born March 4, 1759, died September 7, 1835, "aged 77 years."

He was a "captain in the 10th Massachusetts line" (Pension list) in the Revolutionary army. Served first as a private in Capt. Daniel Hill's company in Col. Johnson's regiment; marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, served 7 days and received 15 shillings, ten pence; also, sergeant in Capt. Cogswell's company, Col. Baldwin's regiment, pay abstract for April, 1776; also in list of men who had lost articles at the evacuation of New York September 14, 1776; also in Continental army, Col. Tupper's regiment, ensign and then lieutenant to December 31, 1779; signed petition of officers that clothing might be furnished them to replace that lost on the retreat from Ticonderoga. He had a pension, dating from July 23, 1828.

He died December 11, 1832; left a will in which he gave detailed bequests to the widow and children, Susan, Ruth, Mary (wife of Joseph Smith), Nathaniel and Henry. The house where he had lived was decorated in Haverhill's celebration.

Children:

- i. Mary⁵ (Polly) b. Oct. 7, 1784; m. Oct. 24, 1810, Joseph Smith, of Dover, N. H.
- ii. Susanna, b. May 1, 1786.
- iii. Nathan, b. July 18, 1788; d. Nov. 27, 1814.
- iv. Ruth, b. Jan. 21, 1790.
- v. Nathaniel, b. Dec. 30, 1792; d. at New Orleans, La. June 4, 1834, bequeathing his property, one-third to his parents, the rest to his brothers and sisters, his niece Mary Smith and his nephew Nathaniel,

son of his brother Henry; gave the latter his black boy Otway till he was 25 years old, when he should be free.

275. vi. Henry, b. Oct. 27, 1794; m. Nov. 27, 1827, Evelina Bainbridge, of Philadelphia, Pa.

80. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*Nehemiah³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill February 18, 1753; married Sarah —.

He marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, in Capt. Sawyer's company, Col. Frye's regiment; had order for bounty coat December 26, 1775; also in Capt. Bodwell's company, Col. Wigglesworth's regiment; pay abstract for mileage from Albany home in December, 1776.

He removed to Poland, Maine. Made a gift-deed of land in Haverhill to his brother Nehemiah Emerson, Jr., March 3, 1796; joined with his brothers and sisters in a quitclaim to his brother Moses in 1797, his wife Sarah joining in the deed.

81. JONATHAN⁴ EMERSON (*Nehemiah³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill April 22, 1758; married Hephsibah —.

Removed to Poland, Me., where he was living at the making of the family deed to his brother Moses in 1797.

Children recorded at Poland, Me.:

- i. Samuel⁵, b. June 15, 1793.
- ii. Susannah, b. March 29, 1795.
- iii. Thomas Redington, b. Dec. 29, 1796.

82. RICHARD⁴ EMERSON (*Nehemiah³, Jonathan², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill June 1, 1772.

He was a millwright; resided in Haverhill in 1797.

83. JOSIAH⁴ EMERSON (*Michael³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill August 9, 1738; married first, February 2, 1762, Sarah Richards, of Plaistow, N. H.

He married second (intention at Haverhill April 20, 1808), Mrs. Mary Webster, of Salem, N. H.

He resided in that part of Haverhill which became Methuen, and with his wife joined the church of Salem, N. H., just over the line, November 4, 1764.

He died March 17, 1824. His will, dated April 29, 1813, proved in June, 1824, gave to his wife Mary what she brought with her; specified legacies to his children (naming all given below except Betsey) and to his grandson Josiah Emerson.

Children:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. Oct. 7, 1762; m. ——— Hale.
- ii. Sarah, b. Aug. 10, 1764; m. Oct. 20, 1791, Josiah Cook, of Alstead, N. H.
- 287. iii. Richards, b. July 21, 1766; bapt. Sept. 7, 1766.
- 288. iv. Clark, b. July 12, bapt. Oct. 2, 1768.
- 289. v. Pearly (Perley), b. Sept. 4, 1770.
- vi. Lydia, b. Oct. 27, 1772.
- vii. Betsey, bapt. June 27, 1779.
- viii. Polly, b. Dec. 5, 1782; m. Nov. 8, 1804, Josiah Tewksbury, Jr., of Hawk, N. H.
- 290. ix. Daniel Richards, b. Jan. 30, 1786.
- 291. x. James, b. Nov. 2, 1788.

84. MICHAEL⁴ EMERSON (*Michael*³, *Joshua*², *Michael*¹), born at Haverhill April 24, 1742; married April 23, 1772, Mehitabel Morse who died February 20, 1832, "in her 90th year."

He was in the train band in 1757. Was one of the Haverhill men who marched on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775, and served 5 days; also enlisted in Capt. Merrill's company, Col. Gage's regiment September 30, and served till discharged November 6, 1777, reinforcing the Northern army.

He died October 25, 1782, and his widow Mehitabel administered on his estate January 6, 1783.

Children:

- 292. i. Nathan⁵, b. Dec. 24, 1772.
- ii. Michael (Micah or Micajah), b. Feb. 10, 1774.
- iii. Mehitabel, b. June 15, 1778.

85. JOSHUA⁴ EMERSON (*Joshua³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen July 19, 1745; married first, December 25, 1766, Hannah Sanders.

He married second (intention at Methuen April 27, 1795), Mrs. Hannah Emerson, of Salem, N. H.

He was a corporal in Davis' company, Col. Frye's regiment of Minute men that marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; was in service in October, 1775; also in Capt. Whittier's company, Col. Gage's regiment, which marched to join the Northern army, from October 2, 1777, 40 days.

Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. Aug. 21, 1767.
- 296. ii. Simeon, b. Mar. 7, 1770; m. (1) at Haverhill Apr. 24, 1790, Patty Mitchell; m. (2) at Chester, N. H., Mar. 7, 1793, Sarah Chase.
- iii. Hannah, b. July 31, 1775.

86. JOHN⁴ EMERSON (*Joshua³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen, baptized at Salem, N. H., June 3, 1764.

It seems probable that he was the "John Emerson" who enlisted in Methuen July 25, 1779, in Lieut. Col. Wesson's regiment and served till April 25, 1780, — "stature 5 feet, 2 inches, age 16 years, complexion light; also served in Continental army July 7, 1780, till December 20, 1780, — age 16, stature 5 feet, 3 inches; also August 18 to December 4, 1781."

87. AVERY SANDERS⁴ EMERSON (*Joshua³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen, baptized at Salem, N. H., October 8, 1769; married at Dunbarton, N. H., November 16, 1797, Peggy (Margaret) Roach (Roche).

Child:

Jeremiah P.⁵, b. about 1798; d. unm. Jan. 8, 1884.

88. JOSIAH⁴ EMERSON (*Josiah³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen March 9, 1739-1740; baptized at the church

of Salem, N. H., July 18, 1741; married at Haverhill May 24, 1764, Phebe, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Emerson) Pattee, born May 9, 1745.

Some "Josiah Emerson of Sanbornton" bought land there June 20, 1774.

Some "Josiah Emerson, Jr.," m. at Dracut February 24, 1806, Abi Blood. He lived at Haverhill.

"Josiah Emerson, son of Josiah," was enrolled in Capt. Herrick's company March 14 to December 5, 1760; travel home, 150 miles. Served in Capt. Timothy Eaton's company of Minute men that marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775.

89. TIMOTHY⁴ EMERSON (*Josiah³, Joshua², Michael¹*), baptized at Salem, N. H., October 3, 1742; married Huldah *Hovey (daughter of Aaron Hovey)*

Children born at Hollis, N. H.:

299. i. Timothy⁵, b. Dec. 11, 1776.

300. ii. Aaron, b. June 11, 1779.

301. iii. Stephen, b. Mar. 29, 1781.

iv. Huldah, b. Apr. 1, 1783.

302. v. Jesse, b. May 15, 1785.

— vi. *David, b. Apr. 1, 1791, m. Pamela March Stone, dau. of P. & M. Blackstone, Mass. Buried in Salem, U.*

90. ASA⁴ EMERSON (*Reuben³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill October 16, 1746; married at Pelham, N. H., December 19, 1769, Miriam Coburn.

He was called "of Dracut,* Mass." in marriage record.

Children:

Lydia⁵, bapt. at Billerica Aug. 15, 1784.

91. OLIVER⁴ EMERSON (*Reuben³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen December 30, 1749; married May 15,

* Asa Emerson, of Dunstable, enlisted in Capt. John Minott's company. Col. Dike's regiment; received wages and travel allowance to and from Dorchester Heights; warrant allowed in Council November 30, 1776; also enlisted for 9 months, arriving at Fishkill August 2, 1778, as received by Capt. John Santford of Col. Malcolm's regiment; also in Continental army August 6, 1780, to February 18, 1781; also in Capt. Solomon Walker's company, Col. Joseph Prime's regiment, April 22 to December 26, 1780, service under Brig. Gen. Wadsworth at the Eastward.

1777, Sarah Eaton, who died June 3, 1884; they owned the covenant in the Second Church of Methuen (which became the first of Salem, N. H.,) September 27, 1778. He was a deacon.

He was one of the Minute men who marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775. He died December 2, 1839, "aged 89." Mrs. Emerson was 83 at her decease.

Children:

- 305. i. Ebenezer⁵, b. Apr. 23, 1778.
- 306. ii. Daniel, b. Apr. 10, 1780.
- 307. iii. Jesse, b. Sept. 8, 1783.
- 308. iv. Isaac, b. Mar. 16, 1786.
- 309. v. Jacob, b. (twin) Mar. 16, 1786.
- vi. Sarah, b. Dec. 11, 1788.

92. WILLIAM⁴ (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill, Mass., June 4, 1748; married at Methuen June 22, 1769, Elizabeth Myrick, born February 8, 1750, died at Denmark, Me., August 6, 1833.

William* Emerson, Jr., of Methuen, Essex County, bought land in Bridgton, Cumberland County (Me.), in 1767. He removed to Bridgton in 1772, bought more land there. Was one of the most efficient and helpful of the founders of the town. Many descendants of his (through his daughters) have continued to reside in the vicinity.

He died at Bridgton, Me., about 1827.

Children (only one reported):

- 310. William⁵, b. Dec. 6, 1773; m. Sally, dau. of Asa and Huldah (Tapley) Kimball. He d. at St. Stephen's, N. B., Jan. 26, 1860. A daughter, Elizabeth Myrick⁶, b. May 28, 1805, m. Reuben Ingalls. A descendant, Dr. Charles Burleigh, of Malden, gathered many statistics upon the Haverhill Emersons which he kindly placed at the disposal of Mr. Pope for use in compiling this Genealogy.

* Was he the William Emerson who enlisted at York July 10, 1775, and served in sea-coast defence; was a drummer in Lt. Bragdon's company at Kittery Point, Me., Nov. 5, 1775; also, sergeant in Moulton's company, Titcomb's regiment at Rhode Island May 19 to July 18, 1777.

93. RICHARD⁴ EMERSON (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen March 19, 1754; baptized at Salem, N. H., March 24, 1754; married at Haverhill June 23, 1774, Anne Huse.

Richard Emerson,* of Londonderry, married at Haverhill December 31, 1789, Mary Cook.

94. SAMUEL⁴ EMERSON (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Salem, N. H., March 18, 1756; married † in Haverhill April 7, 1777, Abiah Copp.

Children:

- i. Day⁵, b. July 8, d. July 9, 1778.
- ii. Hannah, bapt. May 9, 1779.
- 313. iii. Day, bapt. July 23, 1780.
- 314. iv. Jonathan, bapt. Jan. 6, 1782.
- v. Susannah, m. Day Emerson, Jr.

95. THEODORE⁴ EMERSON (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill December 5, 1757; married first, Lydia Carlton.

Hailing from Bridgton, Me., to which he had removed in 1779, he married second, at Haverhill (Mass.), August 18, 1810, Rachel, daughter of Abraham and Hannah (Eaton) Emerson (No. 69).

A census of Bridgton, taken in 1787 by Enoch Perley, gives him with a son of 19 and one of 1 year, wife aged 36, and daughters aged respectively 4 and 2 years.

He enlisted from Methuen May 27, 1775, in Capt. Charles Forbush's company, Col. Eben. Bridge's regiment; had order for bounty coat Nov. 21, 1775; also (Thaddeus) in Capt. Eli-phalet Bodwell's company, Col. Edw. Wigglesworth's regiment, mileage home from Albany in December, 1776, allowed by Council March 12, 1777; also enlisted Oct. 14, 1779, in Capt. Stephen Webster's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment, discharged Nov. 2, 1779; regiment raised to reinforce Gen. Washington. He died at Bridgton in 1835.

96. SETH⁴ EMERSON (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Methuen September 11, 1760; married first, at Haverhill, May 8, 1780, Molly or Polly Crowell.

* Compare with Nos. 75 and 82.

† See Nos. 79, 151, 156, 239.

He married second ("Lt. Seth Emerson, of Salem, N. H."), at Methuen October 17, 1813, Ruth Messer.

He married third Betsey ———.

He resided some time at Andover, later at Salem, N. H.

He served in Capt. John Peabody's company, Col. Eben. Francis' regiment; had travel allowance, sworn to Nov. 29, 1776; also in Capt. John Davis' company, Col. Cogswell's regiment, Sept. 25 to Dec. 31, 1778; company detached to fortify Boston; also in Capt. Stephen Webster's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment, Oct. 14 to Nov. 22, 1779, raised to reinforce the army under Gen. Washington.

Seth Emerson, of Salem, N. H., made his will March 15, 1824; it was filed but not probated May 2, 1826; gave to wife Betsey; sons Samuel, William and Seth; daughters Molly Frye; Selinda, wife of Enoch Merrill; Cynthia Kimball, and Abigail, wife of Daniel Bradford.

Children:

- i. Cynthia⁵, b. at Salem, N. H., Dec. 11, 1780; m. at Methuen Jan. 14, 1819, Stephen B. Kimball.
315. ii. Samuel, b. Jan. 29, 1782.
- iii. Molly, b. at Haverhill Oct. 22, 1784; d. Nov. 18, 1786.
- iv. Molly, b. Sept. 10, 1786; m. ——— Frye.
316. v. Seth, b. Dec. 14, 1788.
- vi. Susanna, b. Dec. 16, 1791.
- vii. Juda (Judith), b. at Salem, N. H., May 10, 1794; bapt. at Haverhill Nov. 23, 1794; d. July 22, 1802,
- viii. Nabby, b. at Salem, N. H., Aug. 19, 1796; d. July 26, 1802.
- ix. Salenda (Celinda), b. at Salem, N. H., Nov. 17, 1798; m. Enoch Merrill.
317. x. William, named in the father's will.

97. JOSHUA⁴ EMERSON (*William³, Joshua², Michael¹*), born at Haverhill or Methuen September 22, 1764.

Joshua Emerson married at Methuen June 20, 1799, Patty Towne.

Removed to Deer Isle, Me. [B.]

100. JOSEPH⁴ EMERSON (*Joseph³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill July 27, 1723; married November 2, 1744,

Mehitabel, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Johnson) Haseltine, born February 28, 1721-2.

He resided at Haverhill and later at Newton, N. H.

He was impressed into Major Saltonstall's company for Colonial service in April, 1756; enlisted in Capt. James Parker's company, Col. Plaisted's regiment, July 26, 1756; sick at Albany in October; on the Crown Point expedition under Lt. Col. James Frye April 25 to October 28, 1757; also in Capt. Bailey's company March 10 to December 4, 1760; 160 miles' march home. Served in Capt. Mooer's company April 8 to November 17, 1761, and in Capt. Nixon's company November 18, 1761 to November 23, 1763. He marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, in Sawyer's company, Frye's regiment; had order for bounty coat December 26, 1775; fought at Bunker Hill and lost his gun.

He died February 2, 1785; his widow Mehitabel * administered on his estate July 4, 1786; she married second, August 23, 1785, Capt. James Chase.

Children:

322. i. Jeremiah⁵, b. June 21, 1745.
- ii. Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1746-7.
- iii. Mehitabel, b. Feb. 20, 1748-9; m. July 13, 1769, Richard Bailey, Jr.
- iv. Phebe, b. Mar. 18, 1750-1; m. July 24, 1769 ("Mrs. Phebe Emerson"), Moses Dow.
- v. Eunice, b. May 28, 1753; m. Feb. 22, 1776, Thomas Bailey.
- vi. Simon, b. Mar. 30, 1755; d. Nov. 9, 1762.
- vii. Samuel, b. Mar. 15, 1757; d. Oct. 29, 1762.
- viii. Joseph, b. Feb. 25, 1759; d. Nov. 5, 1762.
323. ix. Moses, b. Oct. 8, 1761.

101. MARK⁴ EMERSON (*Joseph³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill May 18, 1725; married at Plaistow, N. H., June 7, 1748, Abiah, daughter of Eldad and Hannah (Watts) Ingalls, born April 11, 1727 (twin with Elizabeth).

They were admitted to the North Parish Church, Haverhill (Plaistow, N. H.) June 7, 1767. They removed to

*Joseph Emerson and Mehitabel Hadley married at Plaistow, N. H., April 20, 1759. Was this a second wife of No. 100?

Gilmanton, N. H., where they sold land and buildings September 27, 1788.

He was one of the "Minute men" of Haverhill trained by vote of the town in March and April, 1775. Received "billeting" or "bounty" money April 26, 1775; private in Capt. McFarland's company, Col. Nixon's regiment, April 29 to December 20, 1775.

Children:

324. i. Jesse⁵, b. Mar. 6, 1748-9.
 ii. Abiah, b. May 5, 1750; m. Feb. 4, 1775. Walker Smith, of Newbury.

Children:

1. Phinehas Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1776.
 2. Sarah Smith, b. Sept. 9, 1777.
 3. Abiah Smith, bapt. Sept. 16, 1781.
 4. John Smith, b. Oct. 4, 1783.
 5. Anna Smith, b. Dec. 12, 1785.
 6. Judith Smith, b. Jan. 10, 1788.
 7. James Smith, b. Jan. 22, 1790.
 8. Lucy Smith, b. Jan. 30, 1792.
 9. Mary Smith, b. Sept. 26, 1799.
325. iii. Joseph,* b. Apr. 7, 1754.
 iv. Anna, b. May 16, 1756; bapt. May 16, 1756.
326. v. Moses, b. May 2, 1758; bapt. May 7, 1758.
327. vi. John, bapt. Sept. 28, 1760.
 vii. Betty, b. Sept. 30, 1761; bapt. Oct. 5, 1761; m. Mar. 20, 1777, Thomas Smith.
328. viii. Mark, bapt. Sept. 26, 1762.
 ix. Mary (twin with Mark), bapt. Sept. 26, 1762.
 x. Susanna, bapt. Aug. 21, 1763; m. June 16, 1785, Jonathan Lane, of Raymond, N. H.
329. xi. Caleb, bapt. May 19, 1765.
330. xii. Jeremiah (twin with Caleb), bapt. May 19, 1765.
 xiii. Lavina, bapt. in private, supposed to be dangerously ill, Jan. 8, 1768-9.

106. DAVID⁴ EMERSON (*David*³, *Joseph*², *Robert*¹), born at Haverhill (the part afterward Plaistow, N. H.) June 25, 1732; married Sarah —.

He was a "centinel" in the company of Ensign Moses

*Joseph Emerson, 80 years old, had served in Massachusetts State troops, had pension from May 7, 1833, residing in Geauga County, Ohio.

Hazen September 6 to October 27 (year not given in record) [1759]. David Emerson of Hampstead served in Capt. Samuel Watts' company June 17 to December 2, 1760; 105 miles' travel home allowed for.

Children:

- Hannah⁵, b. at Sandown, N. H., July 20, 1755.
 331. Sargent, b. at Sandown, N. H., Jan. 20, 1759.

107. PHILLIP⁴ EMERSON (*David³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill (Plaistow, N. H.) February 11, 1738-9; married at Hampstead, N. H., February 19, 1761, Sarah Richards.

He was in Captain Hazen's company in the French and Indian war. Served in Capt. Edmond Mooer's company in Col. Bayley's regiment Nov. 2, 1759, to Jan. 12, 1761; named in account of clothing and stores rendered to Capt. Elisha Turner's company at the Westward, dated June 4, 1763; also in the force raised for Castle William Sept. 4 to 14, 1765.

108. DANIEL⁴ EMERSON (*David³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill (the portion which became Plaistow, N. H.) April 19, 1747; married at Swanzey, N. H., January 19, 1775, Lucy Collins, of Marlborough, N. H.

Daniel Emerson is mentioned in a roll, dated at Dracut, of the company of Capt. Stephen Russell in Col. Samuel Bullard's regiment in the Northern department August 15 to October 17, 1777.

He resided at Marlborough, N. H.

Children:

- i. Anna Collins⁵, b. May 27, 1782.
 334. ii. Jacob, b. 1786; d. at Pelham, N. H. ("son of Daniel, æ. 86 y."), Apr. 17, 1872.

110. JAMES⁴ EMERSON (*James³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill November 5, 1735; married February 28, 1758, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Tryphena (Webster) Emerson, "of Newbury," born September 9, 1737. He was in the town militia in 1757; and served from April 3 to November 20, 1759, in the army raised "for the reduc-

tion of Canada" in Capt. Edmund Mooer's company. In Sergt. Samuel Watts' company marched from Haverhill to Worcester, 60 miles in 9 days, August 16, 1760. Enlisted again and his death was reported February 26, 1761. His estate was administered upon by his father, James Emerson, June 8, 1761.

Child:

Tryphena⁵, b. Aug. 13, 1759; m. Feb. 15, 1776, Abijah Kelley.

111. TOOTHAKER WEBSTER⁴ EMERSON (*James³, Joseph², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill (the part which became Plaistow, N. H.) October 31, 1740; married at Haverhill April 15, 1767, Hannah Maxfield.

He resided at Salem, N. H.; was habitually called "T. Webster" or "Webster" Emerson.

He served in the company of Capt. Edmund Mooers, Col. Bagley's regiment, "for the reduction of Canada," April 3 to November 20, 1759, and continued in service till December, 1761.

He died January 19, 1786.

Children:

- 338. i. James⁵, b. Aug. 1, 1768; "Mr. James Emerson was buried at Salem, N. H., July 13, 1847, aged 81."
- 339. ii. Samuel, b. Feb. 2, 1771.
- iii. Abigail, b. May 7, 1773; m. Stephen Webster.
- iv. Hannah W., b. Aug. 4, 1775.
- v. Jemima, b. Feb. 9, 1778; m. Matthew Bailey.
- vi. Mary, b. June 11, 1780.
- 340. vii. Webster, b. May 29, 1782.
- viii. Judith, b. Mar. 1, 1785; she d. in 1816, bequeathing her belongings to her sisters Jemima Bailey and Nabby Webster, and to Hannah and Elizabeth, daughters of her brother James.

116. JAMES⁴ EMERSON (*Stephen³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill January 10, 1738-9; married September 25, 1760, Lydia, daughter of Moses and Mary (Carr) Hoyt, born at Salisbury April 9, 1740, died at New Boston, N. H., April 18, 1837, aged 97 years.

He lived at Hampstead and Weare, N. H. Was a deacon of the church.

He enlisted at the age of 15 in the company of Capt. James Parker, July 26, 1756; also served in Capt. Frye's company at Crown Point October 11, 1756, reported sick; also April 25 to December 3, 1757, on Crown Point expedition; also in Capt. Edmund Mooer's company May 2 to November 20, 1758 (discharged November 4; also mentioned in an innholder's bill for "billeting soldiers" September 13, 1758, to January 4, 1759; also in Capt. Mooer's company May 29 to November 17, 1761; also in Capt. John Nixon's company November 18, 1761, to November 23, 1762; also in Capt. Nixon's company July 1 to November 23, 1763.

In addition to this he was a soldier in the Revolution, serving in Capt. Richard Ayer's company in Col. Johnson's regiment which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 5 days.

He died October 8, 1814, bequeathing his property to his wife, sons Moses and Stephen, daughters Susanna Favour, Lydia George, Polly Cilley and Hannah Stevens, and to the children of his deceased son James, namely Jonathan, Lydia and James.

Children:

351. i. Moses⁵, b. Sept. 24, 1761.
- ii. Susanna, b. May 18, 1763; m. Moses Favour; res. at Francestown, N. H.
352. iii. James, b. May 26, 1767.
- iv. Lydia, b. Mar. 2, 1771; m. Moses George.
- v. Molly (Polly), b. Aug. 26, 1775; m. Benjamin Cilley.
- vi. Hannah, b. at Weare, N. H., Apr. 27, 1781; m. (1) William Stevens; settled at New Boston, N. H.; he d. in 1829. She m. (2) John Fairfield. She d. Mar. 19, 1865.
353. vii. Stephen, b. May 5, 1782.

117. STEPHEN⁴ EMERSON (*Stephen*³, *Stephen*², *Robert*¹) born at Haverhill (Plaistow, N. H.), baptized April 19, 1743; married first Sarah Eaton; she died in 1777.

He married second, Judith, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy (Noyes) Little, who died in 1798, aged 40 years.

He resided at Hampstead and later at Weare, N. H., where he was one of the petitioners for incorporation in 1764.

He died in 1823. His will dated September 17, 1814, proved December 11, 1823, gave his estate to his four children.

Children:

- i. Sally⁵, m. Edward Shaw; res. at Newburyport.
- ii. Jane, m. James Davidson, of Goffstown, N. H.; rem. to the State of New York.
- 354. iii. Joseph, b. Sept. 13, 1775.
- 355. iv. Samuel, b. in 1785.

118. MARDEN EMERSON⁴ (*Stephen³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Hampstead, N. H.; married Anna or Nancy Carr, of Kingston, N. H. He removed to Weare, N. H. Was one of the selectmen. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. He died and his eldest son Stephen administered on his estate July 5, 1802. Division of the real estate was made to the widow Anna, and the children Stephen, Marden, Moses, Obadiah and Levi, guardians being appointed for the last three.

Children:

- i. Molly⁵, b. Feb. 9, 1774; m. Thomas Marshall, of Newbury, Vt.
- 356. ii. Stephen, b. Oct. 25, 1776.
- iii. Elias, b. Jan. 24, 1779; d. before his father.
- 357. iv. Marden, b. Feb. 11, 1781.
- 358. v. Moses, b. Mar. 30, 1785.
- vi. Hannah, b. July 4, 1787; d. young.
- 359. vii. Obadiah, b. Jan. 1, 1790.
- viii. John, b. June 29, 1792; d. young.
- 360. ix. Levi, b. Jan. 5, 1795.

119. ELEAZER⁴ EMERSON (*Jonathan³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill July 20, 1737; married February 26, 1760, Susanna, daughter of John and Susanna (Staples) Bradley, born at Haverhill August 17, 1738.

He resided at Atkinson, N. H.; after his death the family lived at Concord and Bow, N. H. He was in the Haverhill train band April 14, 1757.

He enlisted April 23, 1775, in Capt. Samuel Richard's company of Col. John Stark's regiment and served till August 1, 1775; was paid £5-7-10, including mileage 60 miles. He was also a soldier in the company of Capt. Benjamin Stone, mustered March 21, 1777, into the Third New Hampshire regiment, Col. Scammell's regiment, raised for Continental service; received bounty, £20; also corporal in the 7th company of Col. Scammell's regiment; at the close of the battle was reported "missing"; his body was afterward found by comrades where he had fallen from wounds received in the battle (as his descendants have been informed). The widow bravely bore up and took care of her little family, putting the older boys in apprenticeship, and training the girls and youngest son herself. She taught school, and in other ways maintained them. Was happy in her advanced years to see her sons at Warner, N. H., and elsewhere prosperous and respected.

Children:

- 361. i. Jonathan⁵, b. 1762.
- 362. ii. Eleazer, b. May, 1766.
- 363. iii. Ithamar, b. July 6, 1768.
- iv. Ruth, b. in 1770; m. at Concord, N. H., Nov. 27, 1791, Abel Chamberlin. Rem. to Plymouth, N. H., where she d. Apr. 1, 1817; he d. Feb. 4, 1814.

Children:

- 1. Sarah Chamberlin, b. June 6, 1792; m. July 14, 1814, Benjamin Kimball, of Concord, N. H. Had 3 children that died young.
- 2. Joseph Chamberlin.
- 3. Moses Chamberlin.
- 4. Jacob Chamberlin.
- 5. True Gilman Chamberlin.
- 6. Julia Anne Chamberlin; d. young.
- 7. Mary B. Chamberlin.
- 8. Mahala Chamberlin.
- 9. Ann W. Chamberlin.
- 10. Nancy Chamberlin.
- 11. Gilbert Chamberlin.

- v. Susanna, b. about 1772; m. ——— Fulton; rem. to N. Y. State.
- 364. vi. Moses, b. Nov. 15, 1774; on the records of the North Parish Church, Haverhill (Plaistow, N. H.), is the entry, Moses, son of Eleazer Emerson, of Goffstown, was baptized at Goffstown July 19, 1775.

120. ITHAMAR⁴ EMERSON (*Jonathan³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill October 31, 1752; married October 13, 1774, Sarah Eaton, of Plaistow. She died March 9, 1817.

He lived in the North Parish of Haverhill, later set off as part of Plaistow, N. H. He died November 15, 1810.

Children:

- 365. i. Moses⁵, b. Nov. 26, 1775; bapt. Apr. 14, 1776.
- 366. ii. Ithamar, b. Apr. 14, 1777; bapt. May 25, 1777.
- iii. Sarah, b. Apr. 26, 1779; bapt. June 13, 1779.
- 367. iv. Jonathan, b. Dec. 8, 1780; bapt. Sept. 2, 1781.
- v. Abigail, b. Sept. 14, 1782; bapt. Nov. 3, 1782.
- vi. Hannah, bapt. Mar. 19, 1786.
- vii. Lucy, b. June 18, 1787; bapt. Nov. 18, 1787; (int. m. at Haverhill June 2, 1811) Dudley Bailey, of Salem, N. H.
- viii. Maria, b. Apr. 17, 1790; bapt. May 1, 1791.

122. THOMAS⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Salem, N. H., April 1, 1741; married Judith —.

He lived at Nottingham West; removed to Hollis and then to New Ipswich, N. H. He died, and his will, dated December, 1815, was proved June 6, 1816, providing for his wife Judith and the nine children named below.

Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. at N. W. Dec. 6, 1762; m. Capt. Jesse Walker.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. ——— Kidder.
- 368. iii. Moses, b. at N. W. Jan. 9, 1768.
- 369. iv. James, b. Aug. 7, 1770.
- 370. v. Thomas, b. Nov. 27, 1774.
- 371. vi. William, b. Mar. 28, 1777.
- 372. vii. Daniel, b. June 12, 1780.
- 373. viii. John S., b. Aug. 12, 1783.
- 374. ix. Asa, b. Sept. 20, 1785.

123. TIMOTHY⁴ EMERSON (*Timothy³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Nottingham West (Hudson), N. H., May 9, 1748; married Mary ———.

He resided at Salem, N. H., and at Hopkinton, N. H.

He enlisted from Bradford in Capt. Gage's company, Col. Gerrish's regiment, December 20, 1777, and served to April 3, 1778, guarding Burgoyne's troops at Winter Hill.

Children:

- i. Molly⁵, b. Mar. 30, 1770.
- 375. ii. Timothy, b. Apr. 13, 1774.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 20, 1776.
- iv. Rachel, b. Dec. 2, 1784; d. May 20, 1793.
- 376. v. Collins, b. Nov. 7, 1786.
- 377. vi. Day, b. Jan. 18, 1789.
- vii. Anna, b. May 31, 1791.
- viii. Rachel, b. Dec. 29, 1793.
- 378. ix. Jonathan, b. Apr. 5, 1796.
- 379. x. Benjamin, b. July 9, 1798.

127. PARKER⁴ EMERSON (*Obadiah³, Stephen², Robert¹*), born at Chelmsford, baptized April 5, 1745; married at Chelmsford May 16, 1777, Rebecca Pollard.

Parker Emerson, "age 30 years, stature 5 feet 10 inches, complexion fresh, of Chelmsford," enlisted April 25, 1775; was sergeant in Capt. John Ford's company, Col. Eben. Bridges' regiment, to January 1, 1777; also in Capt. W. H. Ballard's company, Col. Ichabod ———'s regiment, March 10, 1777, to December 31, 1779; in Col. Brooks' regiment, Continental army, January 1 to March 10, 1780.

He removed to Boston. Drew a United States pension from April 3, 1818, till his death June 1, 1825. (Pension Report.) His "eldest son Parker" administered on his estate at the request of the widow Rebecca September 19, 1825.

Child, only one reported:

- 377. Parker⁵.

130. CALEB⁴ EMERSON (*Robert³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill September 3, 1741; married at Hampstead, N. H., November 3, 1763, Abigail French; she died at Marlborough, N. H., May 17, 1833, "aged 87 years and 4 months."

He was a lieutenant. He resided at Hampstead, N. H., some time; removed to Marlborough, N. H. He died there April 15, 1811, "aged 70 years." (Marlborough records.)

Children:

- i.
- ii. Hannah⁵, b. Aug. 22, 1768.
- iii. Sarah, b. May 21, 1770.
- iv. Abigail, b. Jan. 19, 1773.
- 394. v. Robert, b. Apr. 13, 1778.
- 395. vi. Joseph, b. May 10, 1780.
- vii. Lydia, b. Mar. 9, 1782; d. Nov. 18, 1804
- 396. viii. Caleb, b. Jan. 14, 1784.
- 397. ix. Ezra, b. Apr. 10, 1787.

131. BENJAMIN⁴ EMERSON (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Haverhill (or Plaistow, N. H.) April 2, 1740-1; married Ruth, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Lunt) Tucker, born at Kingston, N. H., died at Hampstead, N. H., "widow, aged 89," January 13, 1842.

They were received to the church of Hampstead May 5, 1799.

He resided at Hampstead, N. H. He was a colonel. He died April 23, 1811.

Children:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. Nov. 4, 1771; d. Oct. 15, 1774.
 - ii. Ruth, b. Sept. 14, 1775.
 - iii. Maria, b. Oct. 5, 1777.
 - iv. Benjamin Dudley, b. Apr. 4, 1781. "A child" d. in Dec., 1782.
 - v. Alice, b. Mar. 20, 1785.
 - 398. vi. Frederick, b. Nov. 28, 1789.
- "Two children d. Mar. 25, 1780." (Town record.)

132. ROBERT⁴ EMERSON (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Hampstead, N. H., January 9, 1746; married there

November 19, 1767, Mary Webster; she died July 24, 1787, "age 41 years."

He resided at Hampstead, N. H. Was an ensign. He died November 18, 1809.

Children:

- 400. i. Moses⁵, b. Aug. 19, 1768; m. at Hampstead Feb. 25, 1794, Dorothy Colby.
- 401. ii. Caleb, b. Apr. 7, 1770; m. Betsey Nichols; recorded at Hampstead about 1799. She d. at H. June 23, 1840, "æ. 65." He d. at H. Oct. 24, 1845, "æ. 75." See No. 130.
- iii. Abiah, b. Mar. 31, 1774.
- 402. iv. John, b. June 27, 1778.
- v. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1780.
- 403. vi. Robert, b. July 22, 1785; m.; he d. at Hampstead Mar. 31, 1815.

133. WATTS⁴ (*Benjamin³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Hampstead, N. H., March 6, 1750; baptized May 13, 1750 (Billerica Church record); married first (recorded at Hampstead, N. H., about 1771) Lois Trussell, who died there December 1, 1791, "aged 49 years." He married second, at Newbury, April 2, 1794, Molly Merrill.

He removed to Boscawen, N. H. He died there May 22, 1820, "aged 70 years." Molly Emerson died at Newbury, Mass., May 11, 1847, "aged 85 years."

Children (incomplete list):*

- i. Samuel Watts⁵, 6 days old, d. at Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 7, 1788.
- ii. A child, d. at Hampstead, N. H., Oct. 12, 1794.

134. DANIEL⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Plaistow, N. H., September 27, 1739; married first, at Hampstead, N. H., December 24, 1761, Elizabeth Heath. He married second, in August, 1776, Peggy Lowell.

Daniel Emerson, of Dracut, was a soldier in Capt. Wm. Jones' company April 4, to December 4, 1760; roll dated

*By the census of 1790 Watts Emerson, of Hampstead, is said to have had one son above 16 and one under, and five daughters living.

at Boston February 12, 1761. Was allowed mileage for 135 miles' home travel.

135. CHARLES⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Plaistow, N. H., March 23, 1748; married Remembrance ———.

Enlisted at Derryfield, N. H., June 24, 1775, and served till August 1, 1775, in Capt. John Moore's company, in Col. John Stark's regiment; receipt for bounty coat October 17, 1775. Also in Joshua Abbott's company, in the 5th Continental regiment, February to November, 1776. He had a pension from May 7, 1818.

Resided at Newbury and Croydon, N. H.

He died at Croydon April 23, 1831, "aged 83 years."

Children:

- i. Rhoda⁵, b. Apr. 8, 1780.
- ii. Remembrance, b. May 2, 1782.
- iii. Clark, b. Jan. 20, 1784; d. soon.
- 411. iv. Clark, b. Feb. 28, 1785.
- v. Esther, b. Aug. 3, 1787.
- 412. vi. Benjamin Powers, b. Oct. 5, 1790.

137. GEORGE⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Plaistow, N. H., September 15, 1751: married at Litchfield, N. H., July 11, 1776, Betty Glood.

He served in the Revolutionary army in 1775 in the same company with his brother Charles.

He resided at Bow, N. H., in 1790; had three sons and three daughters, as by the census of that year. He drew a pension from April 17, 1818. He died September 11, 1827.

138. OLIVER⁴ (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born at Plaistow, N. H., October 31, 1755; married at Litchfield, N. H., December 25, 1781, Margaret Morrison.

140. PETER⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*), born December 24, 1758; married Esther —.

He served in New Hampshire militia and was allowed a pension dating from March 4, 1831.

Children, born at Derryfield, N. H.:

- i. Esther Harvey⁵, b. Oct. 20, 1788.
- ii. Rebekah, b. Oct. 24, 1790.
- 426. iii. John, b. Oct. 15, 1792.
- iv. Susanna, b. Feb. 9, 1795.
- v. Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1796.
- vi. Asenath, b. Nov. 24, 1798.
- vii. Edna Farmer, b. Apr. 9, 1801.
- 427. viii. James, b. June 26, 1803.

141. JAMES⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*),
born July 28, 1759; married at Litchfield, N. H., March
9, 1780, Mary Stephens.

142. ABIJAH⁴ EMERSON (*Charles³, Benjamin², Robert¹*),
born October 1, 1762; married Sally ———.

Resided at Derryfield (Manchester), N. H.

Abijah and Sally Emerson had, as reported by town
clerks,

Children:

- 432. i. Robert⁵, b. at Manchester, N. H., Apr. 30, 1788.
- 433. ii. Caleb, b. at Sunapee, N. H., Nov. 13, 1798.

THE HAVERHILL EMERSONS

1. MICHAEL ¹	3. John ²	11. John ³	46. Joseph ⁴
		12. Joseph	46a. John
		13. Samuel	47. Samuel
		14. Michael	48. John
		15. Timothy	49. Samuel
	4. Samuel	16. Solomon	50. Timothy
			51. Smith
			52. Michael
			53. Joseph
			54. Solomon
	5. Jonathan	17. John	55. Samuel
			56. John
			57. Jonathan
			58. Benjamin
			59. Moses
	6. Joshua	18. Nathaniel	60. Peter
			61. John
			62. Samuel
			63. Moses
			64. Jonathan
	7. Thomas	19. Timothy	65. Day
			66. Amos
			67. Timothy
			68. Thomas
			69. Abraham
	8. Joseph	20. Samuel	70. Jonathan
			71. Moses
			72. Nathaniel
			73. Moses
			74. John
	8a. Ephraim	21. Richard	75. Richard
			76. Nathaniel
			77. Edward W.
			78. Jeremiah
			79. Nehemiah
	9. Stephen	22. Moses	80. Samuel
			81. Jonathan
			82. Richard
			83. Josiah
			84. Michael
	10. Benjamin	23. Nehemiah	85. Joshua
			86. John
			87. Avery S.
			88. Josiah + David
			89. Timothy
	2. ROBERT ¹	24. Michael	90. Asa
			91. Oliver
			92. William
			93. Richard
			94. Samuel
	3. John ²	25. Joshua	95. Theodore
			96. Seth
			97. Joshua
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Date of Death.....	Her father.....
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Great-grandfather..... Great-grandmother.....

Birthplace.....Birthplace.....

Date of Marriage.....Death.....

Date of Death.....Her father.....

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